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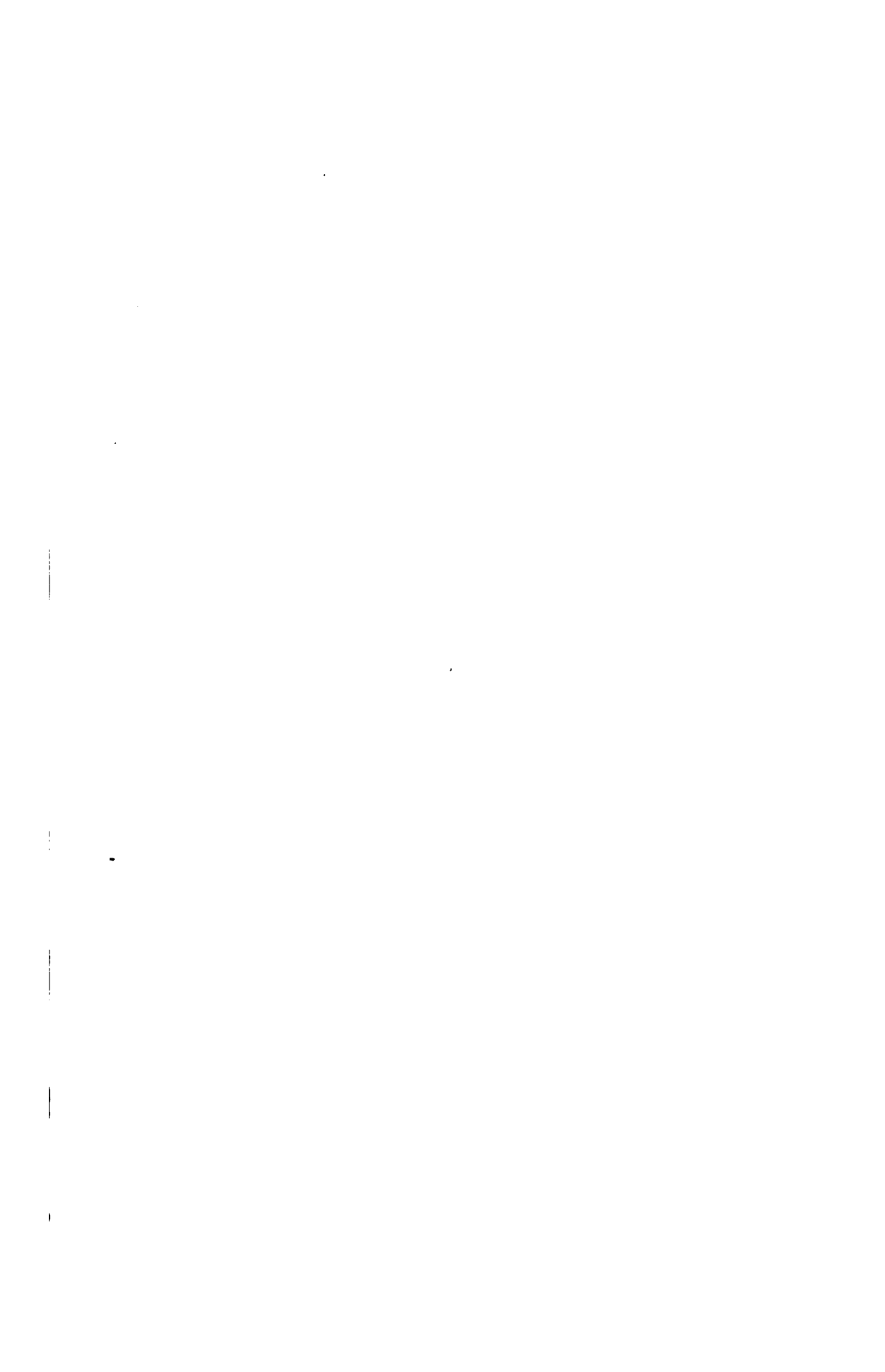
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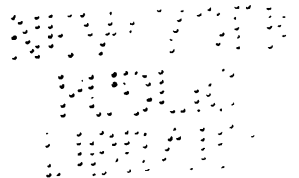
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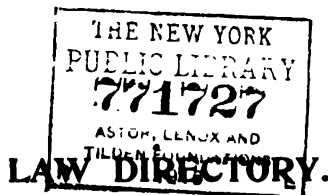
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BROTHERS.

SPIDER,

At my window spinning,
Weaving circles wider, wider,
From the deft beginning ;

Running

Wheels and spokes until you
Build your silken death trap cunning,
Shall I catch you, kill you ?

Sprawling,

Nimble, shrewd as Circe,
Death's your only aim and calling —
Why should you have mercy ?

Strike thee ?

Not for rapine wilful,
Man himself is too much like thee,
Only not so skilful.

Rife in

Thee lives our Creator ;
Thou 'rt a shape to hold a life in :
I am nothing greater.

George Horton (Δ), 78.

Munsey's Magazine, October.

A MIDNIGHT CONFIDENCE.

I am a Jersey 'skeeter, and I revel by the sea,
A-biting dudes and common folk in manner bold and free;
Today I'm full of English blood; tomorrow every vein
May hold the bluest, richest gore that ever came from Spain.

Another day I'm like as not to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein,"
From having bit a German when perchance I came to dine;
And there are times when, reeling on my happy daily ways,
I take a nip that's Paris bred and hum the "Marseillaise."

Ofttimes I am a Russian from my wing-tip to my bill;
Ofttimes I hold the richest blood you'll find on Murray Hill.
Sometimes I take a mixture, but I find it does not pay,
Unless I wish to suffer pain for many an anxious day.

For I have found that when I've bit a Briton and a Celt,
I'm pretty sure to suffer in the regions of my belt;
And when a Frenchman I have nipped, of Germans I keep free;
I do not want a battle-field down in the midst of me.

From which I think 'tis evident, while seeming free from care,
I have to keep a watchful eye upon my bill of fare;
And that is why I stick by you, my friend, the livelong night;
I'm dieting — and, if I may, I'll have another bite.

Harper's Weekly.

—John Kendrick Bangs.

CHAPTER EXTENSION.

I.

The most successful fraternity will always be one sustained by the deepest loyalty. So the most successful policy of chapter extension must be that one which, in its aim at comprehensiveness, calls forth and receives universal concession of opinion for sake of the general welfare.

To ask a single individual to express his opinion on chapter extension, is to obtain a theory tainted with sectionalism. To ask him, as has been done in the present instance, to put into tangible form *The attitude of the Karnea for Extension*, is to ask him to produce harmony out of a medley of ideas, a large majority of which have not even the recommendation of being mature, many more of which are advanced by men whose ideal for the fraternity is embodied in the degree of perfection attained by their own chapter, for the simple reason that they have seen no other. Compliance with the first request would mean an uninteresting article, because, in the words of the Editor, the writer is *rabid* on the subject ; compliance with the second is impossible even to an acute observer ; hence a medium course has been chosen—a theory will be defended which, it is thought, would prove most beneficial, because causing least friction.

Any theory, to carry weight, must be formed with a thorough appreciation of conflicting tendencies and of the conditions to which it is to be applied. Our theory of chapter extension must, therefore, recognize not only the strength of the Fraternity at large, but also the characteristics of its various sections which demand special concessions. First, let us distinguish, in a general way, between fraternities. There

are the old eastern fraternities which have grown up with our oldest institutions, until to their very age has been accorded a respect which, in many cases, is inconsistent with all merit; yet this is a source of strength which those who do not enjoy it have no right to scoff at; for these, the question of extension is much simplified; they have prestige and position; passing years have accumulated for their individual chapters a wealth which insures success; occasional atrophy sets in, but it is met at once by a branching out into some new and growing institution, where its national reputation will help it to win a place, should the particular institution disagree with it in its conception of its own worth. The difference, after all, is but little. The venture was only an experiment; success was expected, but defeat not unforeseen. The injury to the cause is transient.

There is a second and larger class; it consists of the younger fraternities whose birthplace has been the so-called younger colleges. With these must Delta Tau Delta indubitably be classed. Many of these, imbued with premature ideas of power and glory, have planted chapter after chapter in the many institutions which have sprung up here and there throughout the country. Their ambition to become a national fraternity has produced a revulsion of feeling followed by a general onslaught upon eastern colleges—with how much success is not for us to say, but in no case has their growth been natural, in every case has many an unnecessary and disastrous step been taken. Others have been more conservative and less ambitious, and have prospered much more.

Delta Tau Delta, then, is one of the younger fraternities; her growth has been a steady one, and, we who know her best maintain, a strong one,—though the most enthusiastic of us will not deny the presence of occasional missteps,—until, at the present time, it has assumed the form of conservative and rational progress. This is and always will be our aim; to secure it we try to lay down a definite policy of extension.

As a young fraternity, our growth is not from the East ; therefore, it is said, it should be toward the East ; but we can not see the force of the argument, for we believe neither in the necessity nor in the expediency of strong (numerically) representation in the East. We are not an Eastern fraternity, and in this respect we are content to be what we are. Let us then be content also with representation in the most available institutions of all sections, provided they be of good standing. Neither Delta Tau Delta nor any other fraternity, be its standing elsewhere what it may, can force an entrance into an old institution where the name of half a dozen rivals has become tradition, — where decades have contributed to their wealth and influence, and hope for more than moderate success. We must, therefore, aspire to enter such institutions only as present to Delta Tau Delta an equal opportunity with those already established. We deny emphatically that a fraternity's standing elsewhere will be determined by the number of its Eastern chapters ; but we as firmly believe that its standing will be determined by the character of its Eastern chapters more than by that of any other group of chapters, because of its rivals, because of the prominence of fraternities in Eastern colleges, and because of the fact that their students come from every part of the country ; wherefore, our policy should be to enter only such Eastern colleges as are young and progressive, such as insure more than moderate success. What advantage to enter the old second-rate institutions of the East, just because old fraternities are there ? They, themselves, would not enter them today.

We have, and will always have, four divisions in our fraternity, representing the four principal geographical sections of the country. The characteristics of the three remaining are not so different as to demand a separate theory for each, with the exception (we wish here to acknowledge the source from which this idea is derived) that the colleges of each section must vary in standard, according as the section itself varies in the degree of wealth, culture, and education attained. Hence we must

abandon at once the idea of being able to establish a universal policy of extension which is to be based upon the standard of the institutions of our own section, we must rather recognize a separate standard for each section, and determine the advisability of extension in that direction entirely according to that standard, considering only the welfare of the fraternity at large paramount to this standard.

We must also remember that the arguments against entering an institution because of the intrenchment of older fraternities does not hold here ; we are all, young and old, on an equal footing, and the history of many a college shows that the old is by no means the most successful. The struggle is one decided by the merit of the contestants, as a chapter and as a fraternity, to much greater extent than in the East. But here, as well as elsewhere, must we enter only progressive and representative institutions, such institutions as demand respect and attract attention outside of their immediate locality ; hence institutions which can, in a measure, at least, counterbalance the tendency which takes so many of our Western students to Eastern colleges.

We have, thus far, argued from the supposition that further extension is desirable, but what ground have we to make such a supposition in the case of Delta Tau Delta ? Why should she, with her roll of almost forty chapters, feel constrained to branch out from college to college ? Were this question to be put to some enthusiastic brother, the answer would flash back, "We must, to be a national fraternity." Forgive us, brother, if we shatter your idol, but we do not believe in such a thing in your sense of the word ; we do not believe that there are any national fraternities today, or that there ever will be ; for those who can, will not, and those who will, can not ; ubiquity on your part does not justify your claim — it is not enough, it is rather too much — that you be represented in every college of moderately good standing in the country ; you must rather make yourself so felt in the colleges where you are

located, that your influence and power will be pulsated through the whole Greek world, and, in that way, through the world of education and culture. That your prestige in one college will be so great as to establish for you a like reputation in colleges where you are not, and care not to be represented. Then, and only then, will you be a national fraternity.

The arguments for uninterrupted extension are numerous. To answer them all, even in part, is impossible. However, one or two may, in passing, be touched upon. Prominently stands the very unique plea, so often advanced by alumni, that a certain institution ranks with, perhaps above, some other institution at which we have a chapter; to be consistent we must enter it. We respect the opinion of men who have worked for our fraternity so many years, whose interest has never flagged, but the past few years have made many changes which they cannot always appreciate. We may have made mistakes in the past which we wish to avoid in the future. Moreover, we do not aim to be stationary, but ever to improve, — to make each step a better one than the last, that each new chapter may be as good as every old one in all that age must not contribute. In our policy of extension we must be prospective, not retrospective; we must aim above and not below our present standard, be the argument what it may. We have in five years outgrown many a past standard; many a college which then would have been, perhaps was, entered. Withdraw their chapters then? Not at all. Those five years have been spent in active effort to advance the cause. Men who have done most to place us in a position to aspire to something higher, have come from those chapters. They have served us well. They serve us well today, and are no detriment to our progress.

There is another argument which is urged sometimes; the financial reason for extension. We mention it, because we have heard it. It is enough to dismiss it with the statement that it is unsound to the very core. No association is too small to have sound finances, hence let the fraternity regulate the

finances and not the finances the fraternity. Have a system which the fraternity can carry, and spend your time in enforcing it.

In conclusion, we believe neither in the necessity nor in the advisability of further extension for Delta Tau Delta, but we believe most heartily in that internal development and perfecting of system which must result ultimately in greater power to the fraternity. Let us pay constant attention to strengthening our old chapters, adding here a little, there a little, overcoming weakening tendencies, not providing for them; always remembering that our fraternity cannot exceed the aggregate strength of its chapters, that its weakest chapter will always counteract its strongest, and we shall soon recognize in Delta Tau Delta a more prosperous fraternity. Stability is the foundation of all success. We must, therefore, thoroughly absorb the new elements already introduced, before we introduce others. Let us not, in our ambition for our fraternity, over-estimate her strength and ruin her.

ALVAN EMILE DUERR.

II.

This subject includes the withdrawal as well as the granting of charters. I am not one of those who believe in the assertion that "Whatever is, is right"; that because a college was placed on our chapter roll some years ago, therefore it should be kept there regardless of its own growth.

Δ T Δ has proven that she can more than hold her own in the fraternity world. None appreciate that fact so vividly as those who were undergraduates previous to the '80s. The colleges on her roll can properly be expected to make as rapid advancement; and if any fail to do so, the argument that it is as good now as it was when we placed our chapter there should not be allowed weight.

Neither individuals nor chapters should be allowed to stand as impediments in the way of our fraternity's progress. We

occupy the position we do today, because of tireless work. Every college has a more influential backing than $\Delta T \Delta$, and if it does not keep pace with us, there is no reason why we should allow our progress to be made more difficult by continuing a chapter within its walls.

This is not the sentimental way of looking at the matter; but a fraternity can no more develop strength on sentiment of this kind than can an athlete. Business principles must be applied to the organizing of fraternities as well as to any project in the commercial world, and the more closely they are applied the more rapidly will this Fraternity come to the front.

If our officers find that any college is acting as a drag on us, they should cut it off, and they should do so promptly; there is no excuse for any other kind of action.

On the other hand, I would favor a policy of granting charters to petitioners from colleges whose outlook for the future is good, giving the preference to non-sectarian and state institutions, as being the colleges which fifty years from now will wield the greatest influence. I believe in making our fraternity of the greatest possible influence; to do this we must enter many colleges; we must have a fairly large chapter roll, though it is not necessary that we become a "National" fraternity. I never did have any sympathy with that idea, which means a large number of chapters scattered all over the country in colleges good, bad, and indifferent, and the maintaining of them whether they are an honor to the Fraternity or not.

In my opinion our policy should be to get out of several colleges we are now in and to slowly occupy others wherein as yet we are not represented. I would stay out of Lafayette because it is being seriously injured by Princeton and has seen its best days. I would withdraw from Wooster, as being beneath our standard, and I can readily add to this number if any one is curious enough to inquire of me.

LOWRIE MCCLURG.

III.

Having been requested to express my views as to what should be the policy of our Fraternity as to extension, I desire to say that I am heartily in favor of placing chapters in every first-class college or university, in every division, rating their standing in accordance with existing circumstances. There are divisions, it is true, which have advantages over others, as to wealth, curriculum, etc.; but I do not believe that it is good policy to withhold chapters from institutions of these inferior divisions on that account.

On the other hand, it should be our policy to seek only the best in every division. Do not draw the line as to wealth or curriculum, but let each division take care of itself. Let each division, in its own judgment, pass upon petitions for chapters, subject to supervision of the arch chapter. It seems to me that when petitions are indorsed by the conventions they should be granted by the arch chapter. This would then place more responsibility upon each division and interest would be increased, and in consequence a more healthy condition of affairs would be created.

I hope I may be pardoned for suggesting that each division knows its needs best, and can take care of itself better than can the arch chapter.

But the arch chapter should be the general supervisor, and settle all questions arising from the conventions.

More could be written on this subject, but I am a great believer in brevity, as it has been said that "it is the soul of wit"; but I am at the same time a believer in extending $\Delta T \Delta$, and it is my earnest wish and desire to see the old fraternity enter all the best colleges and universities of all the divisions and be perpetuated.

T. J. TRIMMIER.

THE TENTH SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

In view of the fact that the next conference of the Southern Division will be held in New Orleans, at Mardi Gras time, a few words concerning the occasion will not be out of place.

Mardi Gras in 1895 will fall on Tuesday, February 26. Delegates and members of the Fraternity visiting New Orleans at that time will have the opportunity of not only attending the conference, but of witnessing the magnificent pageants for which New Orleans is famous and for which thousands of people annually flock to the Crescent City.

Mardi Gras (French), literally "fat Tuesday," was so called from the French practice of parading a fat ox (*boeuf gras*) during the celebration of the day. This is a portion of the explanation given in the Century Dictionary, which also adds that "in New Orleans the day is celebrated with revelry and elaborate display."

The members of Beta Xi and the New Orleans Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta propose to make the Tenth Conference an event in the history of the Division. Of course at present the exact programme can only be conjectured; but that the New Orleans Deltas will leave no stone unturned to make it a success, goes without saying. There is no characteristic of the New Orleans people more marked and more recognizable by all visitors than the kindly courtesies and hospitality which they extend to all strangers who come to the city in proper guise. Let every one who expects to attend the Mardi Gras festivities announce his intention of so doing and he will be welcomed with the true Delta spirit.

At present the idea is to have the delegates arrive Sunday (24th), or early Monday morning. The first session will be

called at some selected place at about 10 A.M. Monday. After preliminaries and a brief sitting, the conference will adjourn till Tuesday morning. The afternoon and evening will be devoted to sightseeing and witnessing the parades. Tuesday morning another session, and Tuesday afternoon and evening will be devoted to sightseeing and witnessing the gorgeous pageants of Rex and Comus. Wednesday will be devoted to business entirely.

Aside from the banquet, several other social events are contemplated and promised, that will be important features of the gathering. Full information and particulars as to headquarters, etc., etc., may be had by addressing Ivy G. Kittredge, Albemarle P. O., La., and Albert C. Phelps, 771 Prytania Street. Round-trip railroad tickets to New Orleans at Mardi Gras times are generally sold at "one-way prices" or less — never more than one way and one-third — thus reducing traveling expenses to a minimum.

C.

A "WIRY" LETTER FROM WARE.

[The following letter from one of our grandest "Boys of old" will warm the hearts of all who know him. And to those who do not know him there is a rich pleasure in store. Would that there were more like him !]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 26, 1894.

Dear Editor Rainbow:

Your circular letter, just at hand, is what I call a "Jim Dandy." You did not run across this idiom in your Greek or Latin verse. Dear old Webster was unacquainted with it; but it is expressive and enthusiastic, and I imagine after using it one feels much the same relief as the man who uses a cuss word when mad and is unaccustomed to do so.

But the fact Webster does not mention this in his novels proves only that he was behind the times — "wasn't in it," as the best thinkers of the day would say — or to use a political expression, "he did not know where he was at!"

But Webster knew nothing of electrical possibilities, never saw a modern steamship or railroad, never heard of Debs, or Waite, or Altgeld, or Breckenridge, or Pollard, or any of the 5,000 modern wonders; and I never read anything that would excel Mr. Webster in the restless, changing and uninteresting style he uses. He has no hero or heroine; and what good now-a-days is a book without a girl in it?

But Webster's dead, and it's mean to find fault with a dead man; so let's draw the veil of charity and antiquity and pass on. Now I want to get out from under your remarks and send you herein \$2.00. It's the only \$2.00 I have in sight, and under the present delightful business conditions, the "in-

nocuous desuetude" of Democracy, I am a man of leisure ; and as old Ben Franklin said, "Time is Money." I am in elegant shape financially.

Well, you are doing a good work for Delta Tau Delta. I suppose she will keep growing right along. She is now so large I hardly recognize her, but love her as a parent does a growing daughter. May peace and prosperity attend her ! May valiant knights like yourself ever rally to her standard, and she has become a power for good among the young men who seek knowledge in our institutions of learning — that they may develop through her influences heart qualities as well as mind qualities.

My best wishes to yourself, to Bemis (grand old war-horse), and the other loyal active Deltas who labor for the beautiful and good.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. WARE.

THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF Δ T Δ.

The charter of the Chicago Alumni Association bears the date of Feb. 17, 1880, and I believe this makes it the oldest alumni organization in the Fraternity, as well as one of the oldest fraternity organizations in the city of Chicago. It may not be the most successful nor the most influential association in the Fraternity; but it has entertained a National convention, and it has had charge of the installation of two undergraduate chapters. The preamble to its constitution declares that the members, "Being desirous of continuing and perpetuating our interest in the objects and affairs of the Fraternity; of advancing its interest in this vicinity; of promoting a better acquaintance, socially and professionally, among the graduate members of the Fraternity," etc.; and as it adheres strictly to this plan, it is ignorant whether similar organizations of other fraternities in Chicago have been as successful as it has or not; it is ready to congratulate them if they have; but there is no need of drawing comparisons between them and it.

Several preliminary meetings had been held before formal application for a charter was made, and an organization was effected at a meeting held Jan. 27, 1880, at the Tremont House, which was so well attended and such enthusiasm was shown, that a petition was at once drawn up and forwarded. James Lane Allen, Bethany, 1867, was the first president.

As soon as the charter was received the attention of the new organization was turned to the making of preparations for the National Convention, which was to be held in Chicago in October. A committee consisting of M. R. Freshwater, N. N. Hurst, Wallace Heckman, W. D. Bishopp, and Samuel Kerr, was appointed to make arrangements; and so efficient did it

prove itself, that the Chicago Convention has come down in history as being among the most successful of the many successful conventions held by $\Delta T \Delta$. Nineteen of the then twenty-two chapters were represented, the delegates all being entertained by the members of this association.

After the adjournment of convention the association settled down to what was at that time the routine life of similar organizations in all fraternities ; i. e., one meeting or dinner a year, the life of the body being concentrated in an executive committee elected at each annual dinner to look after matters between times.

However, just here, with her usual originality of thought and action, $\Delta T \Delta$ made a move which has been so successful with her that other fraternities have adopted it with equally good results. The plan originated with the New York association in 1885, and was, to hold frequent meetings of an informal character, at least four during the year ; that body celebrating February 22 by holding its Annual on that date. The Chicago Association decided to adopt the same plan ; and at a meeting held at the Tremont House on Nov. 16, 1886, a reorganization was effected, M. R. Freshwater, Bethany, 1864, being elected president ; Dr. N. N. Hurst, Washington and Jefferson, 1869, vice-president ; H. C. Alexander, University of Michigan, 1882, treasurer ; and Lowrie McClurg, Allegheny, 1879, secretary. The plan is to have an informal supper served at half-past six on the evening set, the members coming from business, evening dress being discouraged, and early hours being kept. Since this arrangement went into effect the life of the association has been much more robust, the members are better acquainted with each other and take a much greater interest in affairs than when but one meeting a year was held. The informal suppers are generally held at the Athletic Club.

The two installations which have taken place under the direction of the Chicago Association were highly successful, and have already been described in the pages of the RAINBOW.

It is not claiming too much to assert that this body originated the custom of making the installation of a new chapter a much more important matter than it had ever been previously; and this is as it should be, for the beginning of the life of a chapter is an important matter and the occasion should be made a dignified one. The example thus set has been followed in other parts of the country and has become the practice of the Fraternity, a practice which the arch chapter will probably foster in the future as it has in the past. I have already taken up so much space that I have left no room for individual notes; these can come in a later number of the RAINBOW.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

OUR WABASH CHAPTER.

The past year has been an interesting one for our historian. Three times have chapters long since dead, including one which could be said to have died at birth, been brought to life again; the last is the regeneration of the old Psi at Wabash College into the Beta Psi of today. It begins well, with a lot of enthusiastic and energetic men, who have been organized since 1890 as the local society Alpha Theta Phi.

The installation took place on the evening of September the eleventh, in the private rooms of the Commercial Club of Indianapolis. The rooms were soon converted into a chapter hall, and the initiation began under the supervision of Harry Murphy, of Chi, Lowry, of Chi, and Duerr, of Sigma. The initiation was followed by a pleasant dinner.

The event was thoroughly enjoyable. The alumni of Indianapolis turned out well. McClurg was, in a measure, responsible for the acquisition, and, of course, came from Chicago to see that the proper treatment was accorded it. Then there was Prof. Kingery of Crawfordsville, Mull of Rushville, Duerr of Exeter, N.H., Beta Zeta en masse and many others. It is a source of regret that we cannot give the list of toasts, but, if you know the men, it will not be necessary. Brother Keith ushered in each flow of eloquence with a happy introduction, and Potts, McClurg, McMasters, Kingery and Curtis, among the veterans, all responded. Ludlow did the honours for the undergraduate chapters, and Hains testified that Delta enthusiasm is as contagious to an infant as whooping cough.

Delta Tau Delta is well pleased with this last addition to her chapter roll—she has been sleeping at Wabash for fifteen years, and has awakened to find herself installed in a new insti-

tution, because progress has left few signs, except traditions of the old, and possessed of a body of men who during four years have shown their ability to succeed. Wabash is in the unique position of being one of the few non-co-educational colleges in the West — her men are of a good class, and as is but natural in such an institution, fraternities are an important factor in their college life. We have a right to expect much of our new chapter and we feel that we shall not be disappointed.

A CRITICISM ON SHAKESPEARE.

BY ALEXAND P. RICE, F. A. R. C. E., L. L. D.

JAY PROF. OF LIT. IN MART BOBKIN BUSINESS UNIV.

Mr. Shakespeare was a great author. Among other things he wrote *Romeo and Julia*, *The Twelfth Night or What You Will* and some very pretty sonnets. Like most other great men he was born in England, in which country he also died, and his body now rests beneath its fertile soil. It is the purpose of this paper to criticise (though, of course, kindly) the works of Mr. Shakespeare, as I deem him one of the greatest, if not the greatest author who ever wrote.

It is certainly advisable for all persons to read at least criticisms on great writers, so they may be able to speak fluently and intelligent upon them. It is hardly necessary to read the works themselves, for then we do not get the opinions of great critics, and have to read so much about which we can never speak. But with criticisms we are, at least, familiarized with the characters sufficient to speak fluently and intelligent upon them.

A few words at this stage may be given about Mr. Shakespeare's life. There were some things in his biography which it would not be moral to mention, as dear stealing, and other kindred vices; still we are all like him in this respect, we all have aired.

Our author was born, like Abraham Lincoln, in the most intense poverty; and another comparison between these two Semigods is that one was born just three hundred and one years before the other died. "The third time is the charm," as the poet says; and so it was, William was born third, at Stratford.

"A sweet English villiage—this S——! seated in the edge of a silvery river, green with turf banks and woody slopes, picturesque with cottage houses and cottage gardens, crowned with a village church ivy clad, surrounded by moss-grown graves, approached by a lime tree avenue, and its slender spire tapering towards heaven." This is a just tribute to our auther—but let us proceed.

After Mr. Shakespeare got married, he left his wife to go to London, a most unrighteous deed. Yet if he had not done this, the world might not have had his pretty peaces, and criticisms upon them. His wife having been his superiority in age, made it hard for him to be master of his house, and his wife, it is reasonable to believe was mean to him. However that may be, let us now took up briefly his peaces.

Romeo and Julia is a sad peace, wrote in verse which seldom rimes. In the peace Romeo and Julia are the heroes; and say pretty things to one another. For example:—

"Thou knowest that night is upon my mask,
Else would a maiden blush bepaint my cheek."

One would hardly expect this wight from Julia; but to use the expression of the little boy, "she is a bird." On the other hand Romeo often talks very silly. Of course you understand he is in love; but silliness ne'r won fair lady. A word about quotation—learn all you can. The quotations given in this treatis I learn when a young man, and have never had to refer to the book since.

Julia is a lovely girl, yet to young to think of getting married. I, therefore, demur from stating her age, for knowing as I do, it would cause many another youth to take additional burden upon his hands. The Balcony Scene is a most intense and exciting part, in which our author says some pretty things, and the peace end with the death of both the heroes.

It is with profound regret that I am compelled to speak unfavorable, in places, concerning this peace; for often our

author speak very confusedly, and apparent without meaning and cents; for a half page at a time he seem costive — tied up, as it were. This may be comprehended easy, however, when I tell you that Mr. Shakespeare was given and often addicted to strong drinks, during which time it is suppose that he wrote these portions. Let this be a lessen to my readers never to take liquor in any form.

Mr. Shakespeare was not only a great literary author, but had also a theoretic mind. Take for example Hamleton's monologue,

"To be or to be not."

Though this shows a theoretic mind, I am compelled to criticize, though, of course, kindly. Mr. Shakespeare had not the faith in immortality that a great author should have. In another place Hamilton speaks of God, sowe are somewhat intermingled whether our author really believed in God are not; but let us hope that he did, and now sits at the right hand of the Great Whit Thrown.

It is an agreed opinion among literary critics, at least of the present day, that Mr. Shakespeare was indeed, as claimed in this treatis, an great writer; but some of them resist our author and say that Mr. Lord Baconsfield wrote the peaces which we now praise our author for. This belief is held by Mr. Ignorance Donnelly. Yet let us not forget that even in critics "variety is the spice of life," as well as bread its staff.

ENTHUSIASTIC INITIATION AND BANQUET.

One of the most important events in Delta Tau Delta circles in the East took place in Boston, Saturday, Nov. 3. It was important both as regards the object in view, as well as in the personages present and the representatives from distant chapters.

It was ostensibly the joint initiation and banquet of Beta Mu at Tufts and Beta Nu at Tech, though it proved to be a union of nearly all available Delts in the vicinity. It is doubtful whether so many have met on any like occasion here in the East, except perhaps at the division conferences at New York.

Plans had been going on for some time; and when both chapters were ready, Tufts with four and Tech with two men, respectively, the work was begun. The initiatory ceremonies were held at Beta Mu's new house on College Hill, to which many visiting Delts repaired. President Babcock, now at Harvard, occupied the principal chair. Max Ehrmann, Editor of *THE RAINBOW*, and Ed. H. Hughes, Mu, '89, occupied prominent positions, while Messrs. Campbell and Shuman, Beta Nu, Johnson and Wells, Beta Mu, assisted the others mentioned in putting the initiates through in due form.

Soon after the ceremonies, which were conducted finely, were over, the company repaired to Young's Hotel, whose cuisine is far-famed and whose hospitality is unexcelled. A seven-course dinner was soon out of sight and toasts in order. The list of speakers and toasts is here given:—

"The Purple, White and Gold"	. . .	Ed. H. Hughes, Mu, '89
"Why Am I Here To-night?"	. . .	Albert W. Thompson, Nu
Music: Violin and Piano	. . .	Messrs. Shuman and Lindenlaub
Story	. . . . .	Max Ehrmann

The Prophecy Sidney Breed Johnson, Beta Mu, '96
 Music: Violin and Piano . . . Messrs. Shuman and Lindenlaub
 Fast or Slow? John Winthrop Dow, Sigma, '96
 The Fraternity as an Educator G. H. Geyer, Mu, '90

With Mr. Babcock as toastmaster, several additional speakers, with unusually fine music, and an unusually merry and genial crowd of fellows, the evening was a most unparalleled success. Every one was alive to the occasion; some excellent toasts were offered; and with the "Choctaw Walk-around" to close the evening's enjoyment, every one of the thirty-four Delts present was in hearty accord with the spirit of the evening.

Besides Beta Mu's sixteen actives, and Beta Nu's eight actives, there were present Messrs. Babcock, Ehrmann and Duerr of the arch chapter, Geyer, Mu, '90, Cameron, Mu, '94, Hughes, Mu, '89, Dickins, Hodgdon and Wade, Beta Mu, '94. Other prominent Delts in the vicinity, some of whom attended the initiatory ceremonies, found it impossible to attend the banquet.

This is but the beginning of what will doubtless prove a good thing for the fraternity at large — a strengthening of our forces in the East, and a new interest in our chapters here. Things will hum with so large a force of enthusiastic Delts to push the cart as gathered Nov. 3.

Wee wi wow!

Wee wi wow!

Here's to good old Delta tau!

Wee wi wow!

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

DELTA TAU DELTA IN LITERATURE.

"EVERY WHERE" is a new paper which from its editor's name, will doubtless be known as "Will Carleton's paper." In his wide and keen observation of men and things, in his power to appeal to the better side of us all, in our everyday work-a-day life, there is assurance that the little paper will find a warm welcome wherever the name of its genial editor is known. Regarding it we clip the following from the *College Herald* (Sept. 20) of Hillsdale, Mich:

The paper is gotten up in a style that leaves nothing to wish for — the type is exceptionally large, clear and beautiful, and the matter itself from the first page to the last is refreshingly bright, incisive and pertinent to the day we live in with its best aspirations and hopes and promises for the future. The illustrations also promise to be a feature of no small interest and the two plates given in the first number from the paintings by Mr. Ried of Toronto, illustrative of two of Mr. Carleton's poems, the "Lullaby" and the "Foreclosing of the Mortgage," may be considered as only the forerunners of much in this line that promises to aid in the making of *Every Where*.

THE MINING OF NATIVE COPPER AND ITS MANUFACTURE IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR REGION, by PROF. ARTHUR EDWIN HAYNES, *Kappa*, '78. *The Year Book of the Society of Engineers*, University of Minnesota, May, 1894.

THE REALITY OF THE MIND, by the REV. WILLIAM PORTER LEE, *Psi ex* '89, *Post Graduate and Wooster Quarterly*, April, 1894. This number also contains the address delivered at the decennial reunion of the class of '83 of the University of Wooster, by CHARLES H. KRICHBAUM.

EDITORIAL.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

This is an editorial on Chapter Letters. Always pay some attention to truth and English, please.

CHAPTER EXTENSION.

For many generations in the life of every Fraternity the question of chapter extension is an important one. Until a fraternity has concluded upon its policy, this question is open, and indeed often long afterward.

The names of our contributors in this issue on the above subject need no biographical notes. They are ex-President McClurg, Alvan E. Duerr, and T. J. Trimmier. Everybody should read the discussion.

HENRY J. EBERTH.

With the last issue of THE RAINBOW ended the work of Brother Eberth as its editor. Few men have labored more earnestly for the welfare of the Fraternity than he, and few will be remembered longer for wise counsel in the arch chapter.

Through '89, '90 and '91, Brother Eberth was president of the Northern division, in which capacity he conducted the affairs of that division with the same enthusiasm which has characterized all his fraternity work. At the Karnea held in Indianapolis last year he was elected editor of this publication,

which has indeed, been a success under his editorship. Not only for its former RAINBOW editor is the Fraternity indebted to Bro. Eberth, but also for one of its strongest chapters. For a long time Chi (Kenyon) had but one member, and that was Brother Eberth. The fate of this chapter seemed decided. But instead of producing her charter to the arch chapter, Chi has since produced such charter makers as Duerr, Doolittle, Harris and others. Though Brother Eberth is no more editor of THE RAINBOW, he is still a Delt, and expresses his readiness at all times to further the interests of the Fraternity.

Such debts as we owe these men who have spent many valuable hours through long years for the Fraternity can never be repaid, but should stimulate all of us to better and nobler efforts for our posterity. As succeeding Brother Eberth, we feel reluctant in predicting the future of THE RAINBOW; yet, with the hearty co-operation of all, we shall try to be worthy of such a predecessor.

RUSHING.

"To be, or not to be," is the question of every right-thinking youth as he enters college. To want, or not to want and finally, to get or not to get, the question of every fraternity. The method of getting varies with different fraternities and with different chapters. Some have no particular plan, but go in to win, and we are not sure but that this is as good a way as any. It may not be amiss to make a few remarks upon the character of rushing, whether with or without plan.

A chapter should never — can never — afford to stoop to low methods. If it is necessary to misrepresent a fraternity in order to obtain men, those men would better be lost, for soon enough will they learn the deception. If it is considered necessary by any fraternity to denounce other fraternities, that fraternity has not the right of existence. Everybody agrees

with this ; every chapter in every fraternity says "Amen ;" yet in these days of intense contest, some do anything to get desirable men. Let us not be guilty of foul practices. If the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity is not able to stand upon its own merits, let it fall. It is able to stand. It does stand. It will stand. Honesty and truth will always win with the class of men we wish to have in our ranks ; and above all, it will win the respect of those who are not directly concerned, but whose good will is invaluable.

THE REARING OF THE YOUNG.

We refer there, of course, to unmarried undergraduates, yet married undergraduates may find in what follows some practical suggestions helpful out side the Fraternity.

By this time every chapter has had some additions ; and every addition some perplexities. Now these perplexities the older members of the Fraternity should dismiss. Tell the new men all you know about the Fraternity (but never more) and encourage them to find out for themselves, since the value of one's fraternity life is largely influenced by one's knowledge of its history and workings.

On the other hand there are some things which, if you possess, you would better not teach the new comers. For example, in certain societies in German universities one must have certain physiological enlargements before he is considered a member of high standing. These physiological enlargements are frequently tested by the quantity of the extract of hops one is able to filter through his teeth. Of course none of our chapters have such a requirement ; but if there exists anything along that line, it would better not be taught to the new member, but instead taken away from the old ones.

The Fraternity, in a sense, should take the place of the paternal fireside ; the new members should be taken in and

made to feel at home, and should only be taught the better and nobler things, that in turn they may exercise a wholesome influence on those who are to come in the future. What ever may be the ideas of the individual, one thing is certain—the new members should not be allowed to drift. They should be taken care of, and reared in the true and enthusiastic spirit of Deltaism.

ALL SORTS.

Σ A E has swung out a chapter of seventeen men at Northwestern University. It has representatives in every class, as well as in the Theological and Medical departments. This makes the seventh fraternity now represented at the university.

Θ Δ X through two of its alumni is working up a chapter at the University of Wisconsin; so certain are they of success that they have secured a house. There should be plenty of room for them.

B Θ Π has established what it calls a dispensation chapter in the University of the City of New York. The Columbia chapter opposes the plan of entering the other institutions.

Ψ Υ is evidently looking with favor on P K Υ local at the University of Wisconsin. The University Magazine for September has quite a laudatory article in it written by Albert P. Jacobs, who is a P Ψ Υ, who can see no good in any other fraternity. Rho Kappa Upsilon once was a chapter of Θ K Υ, but left that fraternity in a way anything but honorable to it.

Indiana colleges are in fine condition. De Pauw is on a boom, and Notre Dame is favored with a large incoming class. Wabash has more students than it can take care of, and the University of Indiana is also crowded.

University of Michigan has the biggest total attendance ever known, and next to Harvard the largest enrollment of any university or college in America. The universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska are all live and growing institutions, and their present student bodies are larger than last year.

In the far West the University of Colorado and the Leland Stanford, Jr. University, with their enormous resources, have acquired the prominence expected. On the whole, the Western colleges are experiencing a better growth and development than their Eastern rivals, and their catalogues this year will indicate the difference in improvement.—*Chicago Evening Post*, Oct. 15.

Just a word as to "rushing" new men. The time should be past when Δ K E has to start out and solicit membership. It should be now more a question of selection. Many of our chapters have formidable rivals to contend with and a certain amount of "rushing" is necessary, but this idea of a chapter hustling around and acting as though their very existence depended upon their securing one man, or any number of men for that matter, is in our opinion wrong. Our fraternity does not need it, a chapter cannot afford to do it.—*Editorial from Δ K E Quarterly for May*, 1894.

CAPTURED BY DELTA TAU.

YOUNG WILSON ESCAPES BOTH THE DEKES AND CHI PSIS.

*After Being Worked to Death by Both He Casts His Fortunes with
Delta Tau Delta.*

A typical instance of college fraternity "rushing" and methods has been developed at the State University during the past few days. Wirt Wilson, a son of Gen. Wilson, of this city, was a much "rushed" man upon his entrance into the university this fall, and was the subject of contention between two well-known Greek letter fraternities — Chi Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. He hesitated in his choice between these societies but, it is claimed, was finally pledged to the latter. This pledge

however, Wilson did not consider binding, and he was subsequently released. There was another fraternity which had its eyes upon Wilson and during all the fight they lay low and took matters calmly. Last Thursday night they quietly wended their way toward Wilson's residence and, after a talk which was somewhat extended, they adjourned, highly gratified with their success and an engagement to meet the aspirant for membership in the morning at 7 o'clock. True to their word, Delta Tau Delta was on Wilson's doorstep at 7 to the minute. As soon as their offer was preferred and arguments were put, Mr. Wilson decided into which fraternity he was going. While this conference was going on, the other two fraternities were awaiting at the "U" watching all car lines, in order to get the first shot at the man. In a short time a messenger got off the car and handed a note to one of the Dekes. He quickly read it showed it around to the rest of his brothers and then announced audibly that Wirt Wilson was a Delta Tau and congratulations were in order for the winning fraternity.

This piece of rushing is the sensation of the hour, and old fraternity rushers state that it is beyond anything in the rushing line that they know of. — *Minneapolis Times*.

The first woman in the world to receive the degree of Electrical Engineer, is Miss Bertha Lawrence of Springfield, Ohio, a graduate of the State University.

The XI. chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Colby held their annual meeting and banquet Friday evening. After the initiation a special train was taken to Skowhegan where a banquet was served.

We wonder why they did not go to ———. [Ed.]

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

ALPHA — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Old Alpha started in this term with six men Brothers McCord, Neff, McFarland, Johnson, Thompson and myself.

In regard to our coming convention of Feb. 22, 1895—we want every chapter in the Grand Division of the East to send as many representatives as possible, if not the entire chapter. We expect to have Will Carlton with us during the week of the convention; and as another drawing card, Alpha will give one of her renowned Choctaw powwows.

We have three men on the foot-ball team: Brothers Johnson, Neff and Knapp.

ARCHIBALD G. IRVIN.

BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta Chapter begins the year with (6) six initiates. Four old men who are out this term will be in during the year. Brother Boatman, of '98, we now introduce to the fraternity. We have pledged C. M. Matheney and H. Claude Dieterich of '99. Brother Schott of '92 is back doing post-graduate work in philosophy. We have every indication of a successful year.

C. C. SMITH.

DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The University has now been running more than two weeks, and the indications are that the attendance will be larger than last year. Delta, however, does not start with especially promising outlook. For various reasons, the boys were unable to get back early and the result is a lack of freshmen. Seven of us are back, and we have one excellent man pledged, but the prospect of more is rather slim. However, we hope for the best and are keeping our eyes open.

J. W. SWIFT.

IOTA — MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Very little has happened to disturb the even tenor of our way during the term now nearly finished, except the initiating of five new men and the leaving of one old one. We opened up in August with five men; but soon Brother Hobart had to leave us on account of ill health. We have the pleasure of introducing to the notice of Deltas Brothers Gage and Yaple of '97, and Brothers Crawford, Coats and Baker of '98.

There is quite a change in the appearance of the campus and buildings, caused by the addition of several hundred incandescent lamps. More are needed, and the Legislature will be asked for an appropriation for a new and more powerful dynamo.

The eleventh triennial reunion of Alumni of the college was held Aug. 10 and 11. Several Alumni of the chapter visited us during that time.

The street railway has finally reached the college and the number of visitors this summer is more than double that of any other summer.

GEO. W. ROSE.

ETA — BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Another college year has opened, and Eta extends greetings to the Delta Tau Delta family.

Through some unaccountable oversight, the last issue of THE RAINBOW contained no communication from Eta; consequently we beg leave to say a few words concerning the close of a prosperous year of college life.

The last week of every school year finds each student with a happy countenance; and truly this was a conspicuous feature in our chapter when it was known that Eta had secured a goodly number of the year's prizes.

The Pendleton law prize, offered to the member of the Senior law class, submitting the best essay, was won by Brother Simpson.

The Alumni scholarships for the Junior and Freshman years were awarded to Brother Kennedy and Brother Taylor respectively.

The picnic and banquet, both of which afforded a good Delt time to those in attendance, were also events of the closing week of

last June; thus, with pleasant remembrances of Delta associations, the members of Eta separated for their summer vacations. At this writing all have returned, and are looking forward to a year as pleasant and profitable as was the last.

The attendance at Buchtel is very good. Of the new men who have entered this year, we have pledged by far the best one; and we take pleasure in announcing the name of Orell Cole of Norwalk, Ohio, as a valuable acquisition to our circle.

The outlook for a winning football team is not very flattering, owing to the fact that so many new men must be tried, to take the places of men who either graduated last June or failed to return to college this fall. We have no coach this year, and consequently things are discouraging for our plucky little Captain, who is our own Brother Loudenbeck. However, Brother L. is not the man to be overcome by such obstacles as these, and undoubtedly before the season is over we shall have many good things to say of his team.

Early in September, before the opening of college, our team of '93 got together for a week's practice before the football tournament at Columbus, under the management of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture. In this tournament Buchtel was pitted against the Ohio State University, and won a very hotly-contested game, by the score of 12—6. For this victory our men have been handsomely uniformed at the expense of the Agricultural Board. Our boys also brought home with them a special prize, consisting of ten regulation footballs, for having scored the highest number of points made by any one team in the tournament. In this contest, which needed the best efforts of every man, Brother Taylor distinguished himself at centre for his endurance and level-headed playing, while Brother Loudenbeck took care of right end in a way that won for him the praise of every spectator.

Could Buchtel have the same team for the present season, we would soon claim the State championship.

In conclusion Eta trusts that the various chapters of Delta Tau Delta, in the different colleges throughout the land, are meeting with the success they merit.

THAD. W. RICE.

KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

We are returned again — as the birds in the spring. Not even does the financial depression keep the old college 'mid the hills and dales from having her class rooms full of bright, intelligent faces. Indeed, our outlook is prosperous. The mother's happy smile is reflected upon the child's fair cheek, and Kappa profits contentedly by the college thrift. She has in the past carried her standard in such a manner that it is not a task to win her votaries. She has only to be discreet in her selections.

From the material which the last year has consigned to the college hopper, the Kappa screen has sifted out an abundance of that best suited to her requirements. And now allow us the privilege of introducing to you three brothers: Messrs. Chauncey Lee Newcomer of Bryan, Ohio; Henry Gallaher Robertson of Hillsdale, and Clarence Melville Chase, also of Hillsdale, each of the class of '98. They are a valuable acquisition.

We have at present a reserve of three pledged men, and our active membership stands at an even dozen. The quality of the latter may be judged from the following: —

The appointments in the Military department were recently made by Lieut. E. A. Helmick. We hold two captaincies out of a possible three, through Brothers O. S. Ropp and E. A. Martindale; we have also one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, and one second sergeant.

Brother O. S. Ropp is captain of the football team, and is just recovering from a badly-sprained ankle, a result of the noble pastime. Brother Ropp is also associate editor of our college organ, "The Collegian."

Brother A. W. Dorr is assistant in chemistry. Brothers P. W. Chase and C. L. Newcomer are members of the lecture course committee, while the writer has the honor of being president of that body, of which our brother, Will Carlton, was once an active member: The Alpha Kappa Phi Literary Society.

Our esteemed Alumnus of this place, Col. O. A. Janes, has the nomination for State senator from this district and is practically sure of election. Vive la Delta Tau Delta!

F. R. MILLER.

MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Chapter Mu began the college year with eight men. The rather serious vacancy caused by the going out of her men in last year's class has been supplied by the unexpected return of Brother Clarke and the initiations of Brothers Charles Torbett and Howard Torbett, who are the leaders in the class of '97.

The general condition of the chapter is excellent.

C. G. STEWART.

CHAPTER PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

We are very glad indeed to announce to the "Delta world" that Pi opens on a boom this year. Seven of the eight actives of last year returned — Brother Watts being our absent one, having gone into business in Meridian, Miss.

Our college opened with a larger student body than it has had for some years, thus giving all "Greeks" much work to do. Our working force was strengthened by having two of our older men, Brothers Pope and Magruder, with us. Brother Pope, who made such an enviable record here a few years since, and who is still referred to as the "silver-tongued orator of the school," is principal of city schools here. Brother Magruder, who won over the entire student body the only medal given at A. & M. College, and who was a Rainbow here a few years since, has returned to take Senior law, and bids fair to be first honor man of his class.

We planned and have executed an earnest campaign, and have the pleasure of introducing as the result of our incursions into the enemy's country five noble, loyal boys, who will ever shine as bright stars to gem our already beautiful Delta Tau Delta sky. Brothers, 'tis with pride and pleasure that I make known to you Brothers J. G. Duke, K. A. Jones, Jr., T. W. Pope and J. C. Cox, class '98, and M. E. Leake, class '96, making a total of fourteen.

Our chances for honors in all departments are excellent; and in addition to literary honors we are largely represented in all lines of athletics.

We are recognized as second to no fraternity on the campus. We are sure that our success may be attributed to our adherence and

loyalty to the principles of $\Delta T \Delta$ in practically demonstrating the fact that we want *quality* and not *quantity*.

We have happily combined the two this session, however, and can but expect the best and choicest things to come to us in the future.

We come with glad hearts to greet all Deltas, new and old, and trust that the precious "Square badge" will thoroughly illuminate the college world, and that our numbers may swell from thousands to many thousands more.

J. R. TIPTON.

RHO — STEVENS INSTITUTE.

By the graduation of the class of '94, Rho lost three good men, and we came together this fall with ten names on our chapter roll.

On Friday night, Oct. 12, we initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta Donald Campbell, '97, of Cold Spring, N.Y.

We are looking forward to having the pleasure of taking in two more men within a very short space of time.

Improvements about college are numerous, the most marked of which is that of the teaching of the department of engineering being transferred from Prof. Wood to Prof. Jacobus.

Rho is well represented on the banjo, mandolin and glee clubs, having four men on banjo club, three on the mandolin club, and four on the glee club.

Stevens' football team is not what it might be, if over half of last year's team had not been '94 men, who graduated last spring.

WALLACE WILLETT.

TAU — FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

The college year has opened very favorably for F. and M. The number of students is larger than ever before, and the wheels of the college machinery seem to turn without a particle of friction, and soon will roll by another year.

Only three actives have returned: Brother Stroup, '95, Gerhart, '95, and Seidle, '97. Brother Myers, '96, has matriculated at Johns Hopkins University. Tau was weakened greatly by the loss of

the five '94 men, but hopes to have a good number of initiates to report in the next RAINBOW. Thus far we have two very fine men "spiked," and are watching the field carefully.

The new class of '98 seems to be somewhat useless, take it all in all, for Fraternity purposes, although larger than ever before; still we hope to get some good ones.

Everything points to a prosperous year, not only for Tau, but for the college in general. Unusual interest is being taken in all that pertains to college life, especially in the football team and glee and serenade clubs; the prospects for all of which are very bright. Tau is fully represented in all the college organizations, having one man on the eleven, three men on the glee, including president and leader, two on the serenade, including the leader, secretary and treasurer of the Athletic Association and editor of the Weekly.

We hope that no Delt will pass through Lancaster or her vicinity without visiting us. Visit us, if you simply do it as a favor to our chapter, and we assure you that our boys will do the rest.

We extend greeting to our brothers throughout the Delta world, and wish all a very successful year.

N. R. SEIDLE.

PHI—HANOVER COLLEGE.

It is always a pleasure for us to speak of ourselves, especially when our efforts have been crowned with success and we are enjoying an era of prosperity. Chapter Phi today stands second to none of the five fraternities in Hanover College. We have a strong chapter, and stand well in the College. We have our share of the honors heaped upon undergraduates. Brother H. F. Doolittle has been honored by being elected president of the Philalethean Literary Society and also president of the Athletic Association. Two of our new Brothers Gros and B. F. Maxwell, hold positions on our foot-ball team. Brother C. M. Carson is an associate editor on our College journal.

College opened this fall with a much larger attendance than usual of young men, most of whom were good material for fraternity men. Chapter Phi has always been very select in her choice of fraters. The men before gaining membership have to prove them-

selves worthy to be an honored $\Delta T \Delta$, and consequently she now has a strong chapter of true $\Delta T \Delta$.

Interest in athletics has for the last few years been steadily increasing, and we now have a strong foot-ball team and a No. 1 coach. We expect a great deal of our team. On Oct. 26 they will try for points with a well-drilled team of Madison, Ind. The boys are expecting a good game, doubting not but that they will win, "hands down."

Chapter Phi owes not a cent, and negotiations are going on by which we expect in a short time to have our hall refurnished. The RAINBOW came to every member of Chapter Phi this summer as a heavenly gift and was read eagerly and appreciated. It does the heart of every loyal Delta Tau good to read of the prosperity of every chapter. Let us all work hard for her best interests. It should be next to our religion. With the grandest principles, with the sublimest purpose, why should we not labor for her? We should indeed consider it a great privilege to do something for old Delta Tau Delta. Her hope, her ambition and her interest should be the hope, ambition and interest of every individual $\Delta T \Delta$. Let us hear from every chapter. We wish you all a successful and prosperous year. May the guarding angels o'erlook you all and guide you. Your success is our success, your happiness, our happiness, and your misfortunes, our misfortunes. Let us hope for good reports from every chapter.

F. M. WHITE.

CHI — KENYON.

Another college year has opened and Chi has once more begun work on the "dear old hill." The chapter feels severely the loss of Brothers Eberth, Doolittle and Kendig.

Brother Eberth, '89, who, although not in college, has always taken an active part in chapter life, is now at Johns Hopkins University. Brother Doolittle, '94, whom we lost by graduation, is teaching in Sing Sing, New York.

Brother Kendig, '97, is studying medicine in Baltimore, Md.

At the first meeting, six men responded to the roll call; since then, the number has been increased to nine, and on Saturday evening, Oct. 20, we are going to introduce to his majesty, the "Goat,"

W. Beach Clark of New York city, and Constance Southworth of Salem, Ohio. This will give us an active chapter of eleven, and at the same time make us one of the strongest on the hill. We sincerely wish that our sister chapters may all be as successful.

HERBERT A. BARBER.

BETA BETA — DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Beta Beta is still enjoying a season of prosperity, and continues to keep pace with her rival chapters. She does not rank foremost in point of numbers, but we believe none surpass her in quality. At the beginning of the year two names were on the chapter roll, and the prospects of two more old men returning next semester. Since that time three more have been added: Frank O. Foaley, Greencastle, Ind., John J. Boyson, Brazil, Ind., and George F. Phillippi, Champaign, Ill. — good men and worthy upholders of the cause. Brother James Cooper, one of our representatives in the class of '95, has been elected editor-in-chief of the "De Pauw Weekly."

Brother Norton, Beta Beta, class '87, was with us on the 13th inst., and gave an interesting account of the early years of the chapter. He is at the head of an extensive stone quarry, at Bloomington, Ind.

Beta Beta is proud of the distinction which has been conferred upon Brother Max Ehrmann, in making him editor of *THE RAINBOW*.

Brother Arthur Whitcomb has made quite a reputation as a football player at Yale. He played in one game, but is ineligible for the team, because of the post-graduate rule, in force there.

Brother Clyde Vermilya, '93, is attending the Louisville Medical College.

Brother Edward Knox, '93, will graduate from the Indiana Medical College this year.

There have been several changes in the faculty of De Pauw this year. We have lost three of our old professors and have new men in their places.

The football team is in excellent condition, and the students place very high hope in its outcome. It began the season on the 13th inst., by defeating Indiana University by a score of 20 — 10. We have two men on the team: Brothers Mitchell, '96, and Sedgwick, '97.

WALLACE WOLFF.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The University of Wisconsin, like the majority of her sister universities, starts out on the new year with a larger attendance than ever before, and it is generally conceded by fraternity men that the incoming class contains more valuable fraternity timber than usual.

Our three brothers who graduated last spring have settled into active life. J. F. Donovan has opened a law office in this city. Charles Engelbracht has entered a law firm in Omaha, Neb., and Courtney Lamoreaux is in his father's office at Washington, D.C. With the exception of these three all the boys of last year are back and have worked enthusiastically and successfully for Beta Gamma. Our strength is greatly augmented by the return of several of our old boys—E. F. Strong, E. J. Ohnstad and D. P. Lamoreaux: Brother Spencer Haven of Ames is also with us attending the law school.

We feel that we have been very fortunate in our selection of new men. Thus far in the term we have initiated three and take great pleasure in introducing them to the general fraternity: Porter C. Peck of Sioux Falls, South Dak., George O. Buchholz of Janesville, Wis., and T. George Chittenden of Biron, Wis.—all-round men and fully up to the $\Delta T \Delta$ standard. Two more have been pledged, and we expect to be able to report on them in our next letter.

An increased interest is shown in athletics on account of our beautiful and commodious gymnasium, which was completed this summer. Our foot-ball eleven has proved itself a strong one. It recently defeated the Chicago Athletic Association team. We expect to produce some record breakers by next spring.

S. T. WALKER.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Once more the boys of Beta Delta are gathered together to share the joys and sorrows of another collegiate year. All report having spent the summer most pleasantly. Beta Delta lost four men three of whom graduated, the other on account of ill health. But we are glad to say that we have induced four good men to put on the square badge. They are Leonard Snider, '98, Atlanta, Ga., Cruger Westbrook, '98, Albany, Ga., William Edgar McCurry, '97,

Hartwell, Ga., and George Shaw Crane, '96, Athens, Ga. This makes a chapter of ten men.

Brother Johnson, '94, P. G., who, we are glad to say, has decided to return in January and take Law, and Brother C. R. Tidwell, '94, came over for a few days at the beginning of the term. We have taken off a great many political honors since our return. Brother Reab, '95, is editor-in-chief of the "Red and Black," our college weekly. He is making a great success with the paper. Besides this we have the historian, poet, manager of the base-ball team in the class '95. In '96 '97 we have the historians, while Brother Snider is President of '98. Prospects for a good foot-ball team at the University of Georgia are very flattering. Mr. Winston, who trained Amherst last year, has charge of the team. We expect to meet Sewanee in about two weeks.

The enrollment of students this year is the largest that has ever been seen at the University of Georgia. With best wishes to all our chapters, I remain,

ALBERT L. TIDWELL.

BETA EPSILON — EMORY COLLEGE.

Beta Epsilon sends a hearty greeting to all the brotherhood, "which leaves us well," as they were accustomed to remark when they wrote letters in the olden time.

As our letter was not in the last issue of THE RAINBOW, we rise to remark that we graduated three men at the close of last term, first and second honors and temperance medalist. There were other things of a congratulatory nature, of which we will not at present write.

All our old men are back, except Brother Benton, who drops out a year. Brother Hutchinson, who dropped out a year ago, is back, much to our pleasure. Brother Werlien of Beta Chi, is with us, and we are very proud of him. We have taken in Messrs. Hintan Booth of Savannah, and Park of ———, Ga. Both are excellent men, and came to us highly recommended. So we have one Senior, three Juniors, seven Sophs and one Freshman, which makes our usual number of actives. The personnel of our chapter was never finer, and we anticipate continued prosperity.

W. A. COVINGTON.

BETA ZETA — BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Notwithstanding some adverse circumstances, the university began its fortieth session with an increased attendance over last year. Several changes in the faculty are worthy of note: Prof. Bridges being elected to chair of English literature; A. M. Hall, '88, to the professorship of Hebrew, H. T. Miller, president of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, to the recently established chair of History; and Prof. J. M. Dungan to the directorship of the department of Music. The university is well endowed and each step forward is steady and sure of success.

At present athletics are absorbing much interest. Col. Defrees, of the United States army, has organized a cadet corps which drills regularly each week. The drill thus far has proven very popular, and all participants are quite sanguine of success in the intercollegiate state tournament next spring.

The football team has shown up quite well. J. Marshall Flint, a former half-back of Princeton, has been secured as coach, and the boys are confidently expecting to land second place, which means the privilege of participating in the great Thanksgiving game with Purdue, next fall. Brothers Parker, left end, and Beville, centre, are two of the surest players on the team, and fill their respective positions very creditably.

Rival fraternities are in good shape, but seem less active than usual. Kappa Kappa Gamma recently held a very successful reunion, which was attended by a number of her alumni.

Beta Zeta has not been idle. Though unfortunate in losing men whom we expected to return to college, we went to work and out of the sea of new material saw fit to draw two men who are in every sense worthy to be Deltas. We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity, Brother Guy S. Bergen, '98, Vinton, Iowa, and Ed. H. Clark, '96, Indianapolis. Of them more will be heard in the future.

Of the boys who failed to return to school: A. N. Fox, '95, left us to accept an assistant professorship in the Chicago Theological Seminary; H. H. Armstrong, '96, is in the hardware business at Kokomo, Ind.; A. H. Somerville, '96, has gone into the manufacturing business in Indianapolis; A. P. Hynes, '96, is attending the Indiana Law School; J. L. Hall has accepted a position in the In-

diana Central Hospital for the Insane; J. C. Lyon is traveling in Europe.

We are rejoiced over the recent installation of the Wabash chapter of our fraternity. Having met several of our new brothers from Wabash, we have not the slightest hesitancy in pronouncing them worthy of the confidence shown them in granting them a charter of Delta Tau Delta. Success to Beta Psi.

EDGAR T. FORSYTH.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Fall has come again, the college doors have been thrown open, Beta Eta has again assembled, and I find it my pleasure to report. I say my "pleasure" for I have nothing but the very best of news for the fraters far and near.

The dear old boys who left us in the spring have returned, to a man, and on the opening day we were filled with courage and enthusiasm to be able to clasp the hands of full twenty (20) loyal Delts. The fun was not long in beginning, and every man soon had all that he could do. We felt especially strong this fall in the fact that we entered with three pledged Freshman, giving us a big lead over all competitors. This year's Freshman Class was exceptionally weak in good material, and because of this the contest was made the sharper. Our pledged men had been won after a long, hard fight last spring; and the pull this fall was against those whom we regard as our only strong rivals. As a result we have to introduce to the fraters at large the five staunchest Freshman that have entered this fall. We bid every man that we desired, and we have swung every man that we bid. For two years this has been our chronicle and we are in better condition to continue this programme than ever before.

Our initiation and banquet took place at the West Hotel in this city on Sept. 28th, and these are the new fraters: Arthur Neff Walters, La Monte Horace Daniels, Roy Frederick Hooker, Wirt Wilson, all of Minneapolis; and Morton Kimball Diment, of Owatona.

We are glad to have welcomed at our banquet and to our life here Brother George H. Root, from Champaign, who has located in this city.

On the 6th of October Brother Dan Wood invited the chapter to visit him at his lake home at Minnetonka; and from Saturday night till Monday A.M. life was a nightmare for five certain Freshmen. Beta Eta is at the best period in her history, and enthusiasm runs high.

Brother Babcock is at Harvard this year, and we miss him more than we can say.

The University foot-ball team sustained her record as "champions" by defeating Grinnell 10—2, and on the 27th of October play Purdue. We are represented on the team by Brother Slusser. We are glad to say that between us and our rivals the very best of good feeling prevails. We wish all sister chapters the greatest success and prosperity.

CHAS. SLUSSER.

BETA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Three months and a half have passed since Beta Theta has been heard from, a period full of activity and crowned with honors. In our athletic record for the spring of '94 we may well take pride. Brothers Semple and Brown played on the 'Varsity baseball team, while Brothers Selden and Hooper were substitutes. At the annual field day on June 23, the pole vault and the mile run were won by Brothers Hooper and Selden respectively. The 220-yard dash was won by H. R. Drew, then in the grammar school, who has since become a Delta Tau. This is a larger share of honors than was taken by any other fraternity.

In the literary societies we have always stood first in Sewanee, and during the spring term we still held that high place. At the anniversary exercises of Sigma Epsilon Literary Society, on June 9, the medals for Best Old Member and Best New Member were given to Brothers Burford and Prentiss Tucker respectively. Brother Wood was the essayist of the evening. Brother Burford occupied the president's seat; Brother Hogue, the secretary's desk; while Brother Burford was the recipient of a diploma for efficiency presented to him by the society. A majority of the important offices in this society was held by our men during this term. This is the greater honor, as politics had absolutely nothing to do with their

election. College politics are not tolerated in Sewanee. The fraternities here, as a rule, frown down upon such practices. In the literary contests of Commencement we were well represented. Of all the contestants, a third were Deltas. Brother S. S. Maclean carried off the Knight medal for declamation from five competitors. The medal awarded annually for proficiency in Greek was this year taken by Brother Burford.

Our record in scholarship for the year 1893-4 was very high. Brothers J. E. Hooper and W. L. Whitaker had to leave us at the close of this term. Brother Hooper has been in the chapter for two years, and has been quite prominent in athletics, both at Sewanee and in intercollegiate events. If his health permits, we may hope to see him with us again in the spring. Brother Whitaker was one of our latest and best acquisitions. He leaves to enter Washington University at St. Louis. Brothers S. K. Johnson of Atlanta, F. C. Johnson of New Orleans, W. L. Nichol of Nashville, W. M. Bostwick of Jacksonville, Rev. Hudson Stuck of Dallas, Texas, Harry Graham of Louisiana and Brinkley Snowden of Memphis visited the mountain this summer.

We opened the fall campaign for new men by initiating Horace R. Drew of Jacksonville, strongly rushed by two of our rivals. We had no little difficulty in securing R. S. Barrett, Jr., of Atlanta, and Albert H. Davis of Louisville; but they too now wear the square badge.

During the fall term we have been active and prominent in all departments of university life. Three Deltas, including the managing editor, are on the staff of the "Sewanee Purple." Our men are the leading spirits in the literary societies. Brother Burford is still president of Sigma Epsilon, and other important offices are held by us. Brother Wood is secretary of the Chelidon Debating Society, and in other minor societies our men hold responsible positions. Brother Burford is associate manager of the 'Varsity foot-ball team, and Brother Brown plays left end.

A very pleasant social event was the reception given by the chapter to our lady friends at the chapter house. Many of the Sewanee ladies are devoted friends of the Deltas. How could we do without them?

The past is full of encouragement to us; the future is full of

hope. During the past year we have held our own in all departments of college life. In the literary societies, in the class-room and on the campus we have done our part.

GARDINER L. TUCKER.

BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Here we are once more, all settled down to work, football — spiking, and goating; and Beta Iota! Well, she is right in the push in all these things and several others.

As to the work, four of us are degree applicants, and it is altogether likely that that mutton hide will be in great demand this June.

Football, athletics and college affairs generally, how about them? We should hate to think we did not have our share of such honors. Brother Johnson is right half-back and manager of the team, and has been at the head of the coaching department during Johnnie Ives' illness. Brother Roberts is assistant manager, and quite an authority on athletics. He is also a member of the advisory committee, composed of five men, who must necessarily be good, sound men. That football is of some importance here will readily be understood, by the game we played a few days ago in Baltimore with Princeton, the Tigers only defeating us 12 — 0.

In the literary department we are also well represented, Brother Lewis being president of the Jefferson Society, and one of the editors of "Topics," the weekly paper.

We have thus far goated three men: Brothers Wood, Ricker, and Griffith, all good men; and we take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity. Brothers Wood and Griffith are members of the Banjo Club.

We will have another goating soon, and will add three or four desirable men.

Altogether we are right in it, being the only Fraternity in college having a chapter house, and at the same time the youngest Fraternity here.

Brother Falconer, one of our best men last year, returns next week, not to be with us long, however, as he will start on his honeymoon Wednesday, being married that day. The whole chapter will attend the marriage and our best wishes are extended to our fortunate brother.

Several of the old boys have paid us visits, they being the Hon. W. Hardee Calhoun, mayor of Christiansburg, C. B. Thorn of New Orleans, Harry Stone of Texas, and Allan Burrow.

M. M. TUNIS.

BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

On the 4th of Sept. the University, after a vacation of three months, opened its doors to the largest number of students that have ever before entered, while the attendance is still increasing. Including the preparatory school we have made a gain of more than 15 per cent over the attendance of last year.

The improvements on the campus have been going on steadily; the Law Building has been fitted up and is now entirely occupied by the chemical department, while the law classes have rooms in the Hale Scientific Building, which is being occupied for the first time. The mathematical and physical departments have also been moved to the same building.

Chapter Beta Kappa opened the year with only seven members. but on the evening of Oct. 8th, three candidates were led over the steep and rocky paths, into the haven of Deltaism, and we take great delight in introducing to the Fraternity at large our new members—Raymond D. Bertschy, Chas. E. Louthard, both of the class of '98, and Alfred S. Ellet, '97.

This year witnesses the building of the first chapter house at the University of Colorado, and was erected for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. It is a very handsome stone building, erected at a cost of \$5,000, furnished throughout in hard woods and will accommodate eighteen members.

There has also been a new paper issued at the University this fall. It is published monthly by the Student's Publishing Company and is intended to be more of a literary paper than is the regular college journal, "The Silver and Gold."

The school has been very fortunate in procuring Mr. Heller, the former half back of Baker (Kan.) foot-ball team, as their coach for this year, and under his direction, together with the able management of Brother Gamble who is captain, the team is getting into very

good condition and is likely to bring the pennant to the University this fall.

At the state tennis tournament, held in Denver in September, Brother Gamble was one of the doubles who carried off the honors and then defeated the two who held the state championship. He also received second in the singles.

Beta Kappa is very well represented in the different lines of work in the University. Brother Carney is business manager of the Athletic Association; Brother Gamble, besides being captain of the foot-ball team, is also secretary and treasurer of the Tennis Club; Brother Bliss is editor-in-chief of the "Silver and Gold" and Brother Andrew is president of the Bell Literary Society.

On the 4th of this month, under the auspices of B. K. Chapter, the Singer Duett of Denver, assisted by local talent, gave a concert in the M. E. Church and a very nice program was rendered.

The chapter has moved from the rooms occupied last year and is now located in a very nice place in one of the main blocks of the city, where we will be pleased to meet all Deltas who may chance to come to Boulder.

WILL H. BURGER.

BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

Delta Tau Delta seems to be "booming" in the East and especially so here. With a commodious and cosy chapter house, twelve active, two alumni, and three star Freshmen pledged, we are in very high spirits.

We think we are beginning to realize the ideal chapter house now, for we are safely ensconced in a new house in which are all the latest improvements. Six Delts room there and we all, fourteen in number, board there. Eating at a common table generates a healthy, fraternal feeling and aids digestion. The Delts here are growing fat in consequence.

We lost nine men by graduation last June—the finest set of men in College. We feel their loss very much, but some of them being near by, makes them yet seem a part of us.

The entering class is about the same as last year's, with a marked advance in classical students. Commons Hall begun last

year is finished and is devoted to dining accommodations for about two hundred and fifty; a students' supply store; a book store, a general store, and several rooms for students. Metcalf Hall is just completed and although small, is the best appointed dormitory on the Hill. The new wing to the P. T. Barnum Museum is already finished externally, but the interior has yet to be completed.

We have to record a gift from the Robinson estate of \$200,000 with which to endow a scientific building to be placed on College Avenue. This is a much-needed improvement and comes at the right time.

Foot-ball is the chief topic of the day, and our team is about as good as last year. No games of note have been played except with Boston Athletic Association and with Dartmouth, when we suffered defeats. Brother Healey plays right guard and puts up a good game.

Our fall initiation takes place soon and we expect to initiate our men with Beta Mu's and hold one of the most important meetings in the annals of Delta Tau.

Let all Deltas bear in mind our latch-string is always out and we will be glad to welcome any and all who may be living or visiting in our section of the country.

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

BETA MU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Beta Mu has so far found the first year of her renewed existence one of peace and prosperity. Her rushing has been carried on quietly but energetically, and with good results, some of which, we trust, will come to light on November third, at our first initiation, to which we look forward with considerable pleasure. We shall celebrate this important occasion with due pomp and solemnity in company with Beta Mu. Brother K. C. Babcock and Brother Max Ehrmann, who are living in Cambridge, and also Brother Duerr Brother Hughes, with several other well known alumni, are to aid, us in making the occasion a memorable one, and we hope that some of our brothers of Rho will find their way up here.

Technology's well known facilities for grinding seem this year to

be more ample than ever ; but the Faculty has been very kind to us as a whole, so that we find no cause for regret in looking back on the "Annuals."

Brother T. H. Walkin, '96, has left the Institute to go into business with his father ; however, as he remains an active, and offers us unlimited discount and credit in his department,—Gentlemen's Furnishings — we are reminded of the old saying about "an ill wind," etc.

Though we do not run a house of our own we are very comfortably situated, all our resident members rooming together at 563 Columbus Avenue.

We are well represented socially, particularly in the musical organizations.

With Beta Nu's best wishes and compliments to all her sister chapters.

ALBERT W. THOMPSON.

BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Beta Omicron opens the College year with ten actives and several pledged men. Our prospects for a prosperous year are very bright, although the attendance in the University is expected to be much smaller this year than last owing to the raising of the requirements for admission. Beta Omicron lost four good men last year by graduation, and three others who have gone forth to make their mark on the face of the globe. With Brother Hall as stroke, Cornell maintained her enviable place on the water by defeating University of Pennsylvania, and the Freshmen by defeating the Dauntless Crew of New York. Shortly after the race Brother Hall got married (note a new and peculiar effect of water racing).

We expect to have an initiation very soon to which we extend a hearty invitation to all Deltas. I have now the pleasure of introducing to you a new member of Delta Tau Delta, Mr. Charles F. Hamilton, '97, of Franklin, Pa., whom we "swung" at the end of the Spring term.

D. K. E. enters a very pretty St. Lawrence Stone Lodge this fall and we hope to soon follow their example. Brother Gibbs, '94, has returned and will take P. G. work in the University this year.

Brother Kennedy of B. P. Stanford University spent the summer in the Cornell school of Law and hopes to return next year to continue the course. Brother Mitchell of B. A. Ind. enters the University this fall to take a P. G. course in History. Brother Malvern, '94, may be found with the Elgin Watch Co., Elgin, Ill. and Brother Scott also '94 is with the Westinghouse Co. in Pittsburg, Pa. To her sister chapters B. O. sends greeting and best wishes for a pleasant and profitable year.

J. H. HALL.

BETA PI -- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Northwestern conferred three hundred and fourteen degrees last June, of which fifty-nine were from the college of liberal arts, the remainder from the professional schools. Bishop Haygood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered the commencement oration, which was all the more attentively listened to because it came as a breath from the far South.

This fall we have had the pleasure of listening to a representative of another remote section of the country, the extreme Northeast. Justin Winsor, LL. D., of Harvard, delivered the address at the dedication of the new Orrington Lunt Library building, Sept. 26. This was the event of the year. The building cost over one hundred thousand dollars and is, by far, the most complete in all its appointments of any of our university buildings in Evanston.

Cumnock Hall, a thirty-thousand-dollar building for the school of oratory, is fast rising and will be finished by March 1. Thus Northwestern advances; we can justly be exultant over the bright prospects of our alma mater.

Beta Pi lost by graduation last June, three men; of whom Brothers Pallette and Beebe are still in this neighborhood, — the former as an assistant in the department of zoölogy, the latter as a student in the medical school in Chicago. Brother Pallette attended the summer school at Woods Holl, Mass.

Brother Frank Lockwood, '92, is preaching, and Brother Charles Lockwood, '93, is a student in our medical school, both in Chicago.

Brother Basquin, Mu, is fellow in the department of physics, and will aid us in many ways.

But I have saved the best news till the last of my letter, and if the editor must "cut" this "copy," let it not be this last paragraph in which I introduce to the Delta world Beta Pi's new initiates, Brothers Haller, '98, Springer, '98, and Welch, '97, each and all of them men we are proud to own — men who will do honor to both our chapter and the general fraternity. With our thirteen active members and our harmonious and progressive chapter, we are more than ever confident of success in our work of upholding the proud banner of Delta Tau Delta in Northwestern.

P. L. WINSOR.

BETA RHO — LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

September opened with seven Delta Taus at Palo Alto. By graduation we lost Barnes, Critchlow and Trumbo, and McGee, '95, dropped out for a year. No other fraternity lost as heavily as $\Delta T \Delta$; no other fraternity had four such men to lose. Trumbo is at the Northwestern Law School; Barnes is Superintendent of Bethel schools, Forgry, Ohio; Critchlow is at his home in New Brighton, Pa.; and McGee is in the engineering corps, Penna. R. R. Co., Indianapolis. We expect him back next year to graduate with '96.

October 13 we initiated three men, the ceremony taking place at the Vendome Hotel, San Jose. An elegant banquet and a fifteen mile drive back to Stanford were the concluding features of a memorable night. The new men in Beta Rho are: Jas. W. Clark, '97, Carrol F. Eustis, '97, and Geo. B. Taylor, '98. Clark hails from Iowa; prepared at Exeter and spent his Freshman year at Coe College. Eustis is from Maine, and enters here from Harvard. Taylor's home is in Illinois. He was pledged to Delta Tau last year while attending Manzarita "prep" in Palo Alto.

The Stanford chapters, almost without exception, are stronger than last year. Even the weakest have braced up and insured their existence. The chapters are wide awake, and more are expected to follow. Delta Upsilon will probably be added to the list this year and Chi Psi, too, if she can get a foothold.

The enrollment at present approaches the 1,100 mark, and will likely be 1,200 by next semester. The countless newspaper lies, floated during the summer in regard to this institution, have not

injured its good repute. This University will never close its doors, and after next July, when the entanglement of courts is broken away from, it will be, without doubt, the richest educational institution in America. So says Pres. Jordan.

Beta Rho's prospects for the year are very bright. The high standard of last year will not under any circumstances be suffered to retrograde.

HUGH H. BROWN.

BETA UPSILON — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The opening of the fall term at the University of Illinois witnesses a new era in the annals of our institution. With the inauguration of President Draper, a new impetus was brought to bear upon the management of affairs and the present outlook for advancement along all lines is indeed very favorable.

Engineering Hall is to be dedicated in November, and it is safe to say that it will rank favorably with the very best buildings of its kind in the country. It was erected at a cost of \$160,000, and its beautifully finished interior is equipped with the latest and very best of apparatus. Its doors will be thrown open in January, '95, and an increased attendance in this department is anticipated.

In the midst of the prosperity of our institution, we have seen the need of keeping astride with the various advancements made and have contracted to have our rooms enlarged and decorated throughout. When they are completed they will have to be refurnished, but our alumni have shown their true fraternal spirit in kindly aiding us in this direction. We expect to occupy the rooms in November and we would say to all brothers that B. U's latchstring is ever hanging out.

We desire all to greet their new brother Deltas, Brothers Vail, '97, Schroeder, '97, and Twyman, '98, whom we have taken into our fold this term. All are desirable men and rank well among their classmen.

The mandolin and guitar club of the U of I has completed its roster for the ensuing year and is practising daily. They contemplate making two trips through the country this season, and hope to give the best of satisfaction. Brothers Morse and Vail represent $\Delta T \Delta$, Brother Morse being leader.

Brother Holtzman was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of football manager, caused by the absence of Brother Root. The team has been coached by Vail of Pennsylvania, and has been doing some earnest work in the practise games.

Brother Evans deserves much credit for the way in which he has conducted the management of the "Illini." It has been entirely re-arranged and enlarged and it presents a much neater appearance than ever before. Brothers Fellheimer and Hamilton represent us on the editorial staff.

Brother Clark has charge of Fall handicap field-day, and he expects to see some good athletes turned out in the meet.

Brother Atkinson has brought honor to Δ T Δ by being elected to the position of leader of the U. of I. band.

We send greetings to our brother Delts and shall ever strive to push Delta Tau Delta forward.

H. B. ERRETT.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

After a few months of sweet liberty, the grind begins again. Those days of "lying upon the daisies and thinking of nothing at all" have gone the way of the cats and dogs, and now the callow Freshman becomes a prey to the rapacious Sophomore, and the Junior caressingly runs his fingers through his bifurcated locks, trying to fool himself into the idea that the girls think he is as handsome as he does, and the new Senior wears his fresh dignity as gracefully and unconsciously as a hippopotamus would wear a pair of bloomers. But we wax poetic, and should rather weep for our loss, for

"Lycidas is gone, gone ere he ought,
Young Lycidas, and hath not left his peer."

For Brother Romeyn has left us, and as full back on the Tulane team he had no peer unless rivalled by Brother Johnson, who also chases the pig-skin. Brother Romeyn was not with us long, but in that short time all grew to like him and to appreciate his many amiable qualities, and each one was sincerely sorry when he left. We can say the same, too, of Brother Werlein, who rode "sweet William" at the same time with Brother Romeyn, I think. They probably bear

some souvenirs, given them by the aforesaid sweet William, that may remind them of the day more forcibly and vividly than it does me. Brother Werlein's ambrosial curls and cherub face can bring, with their recollection, only tears of regret.

Fate has been merciful, though, and has given us in consolation two brand new brethren, and promises more in the near future. Brothers George Hardee and Eads Johnson have passed all tests, and are now full-fledged Deltas to be introduced to the fraternity at large.

I suppose the whole world knows that Tulane is actually in her fine new buildings at last. We have not quite recovered from the shock of having so much grandeur thrust upon us suddenly, and I have seen numbers of students who have never felt a reverent thought before wandering half dazed through the halls, though this may be due to the whiskey which some unknown philanthropist has poured in the water coolers.

Foot-ball is the rage. Everybody is trying to get on the team except a few whose legs are so thin that they are ashamed to show them even in foot-ball costume. Yet I notice quite a number of the spindle-shanked variety out practising, which means, for them, being used as ten-pins by the heavy-weights. Such have no idea of the fitness of things.

We must not forget Brother Cusachs, "him of the melodious bray." He is still president of the Glee Club, and will probably continue to be so indefinitely. This organization, through his efforts, principally, has very bright prospects and now, under the leadership of Prof. Hans Richard, a musician of extraordinary ability, it is ambitious to surpass all other college singing societies.

Before I joyfully close, I must announce to all Deltas that Beta Xi will soon have another "settled gentleman" as has been rumored for some time. Brother John S. Richardson has taken a chance in the matrimonial lottery and has evidently drawn a prize, for it is announced that early next month we can offer him congratulations as a benedict; and the scribe, in the name of his chapter, wishes him joy and prosperity, as we do to all true Deltas.

ALBERT C. PHELPS.

GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

The close of the last college year found Gamma with thirteen members; of these two graduated, and one, Brother Barclay, '97, is attending Yale this fall. Brother Martin, ex-'96, who was not in college last year, has returned, re-entering '96.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Mr. C. Paul McFadden of Steubenville, Ohio. We now have twelve active members, and our prospects for initiating three or four men in the near future are very favorable.

Brother Kithcart as business manager and Brother Hanna as associate editor represent $\Delta T \Delta$ on our college annual's editorial board this year.

W. and J.'s foot-ball team is especially strong this fall; so far in the season it has not been scored against. We have already defeated Marietta College by a score of 34 to 0, the Pittsburgh Athletic Club 6 to 0, and played a tie game with Oberlin, neither side scoring.

Gamma sends her best wishes and kindest regards to all Deltas.

MORTON C. CAMBELL.

BOYS OF OLD.

MU.

'70. — Washington Gardner was elected Secretary of State, Michigan.

'71. — Dr. D. H. Holmes is professor of Latin in Allegheny.

'91. — H. C. Marshall is one of the colony of Deltas in the graduate school at Harvard, in the department of economics.

'92. — Olin H. Basquin is at Northwestern University as teacher of natural sciences, in the position formerly occupied by C. H. Gordon, E '86.

'93. — Ed. Rynearson is still teaching in the high school at Dayton, Ohio.

'94. — The home of Mrs. Emily Whitney, on University avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 7 o'clock last evening. The principals in the affair were Miss Susie Whitney of this city and Mr. D. K. Dunton of Shackleford, Va. Both were prominent members of the recent graduating class in the university and were popular with a wide circle of friends. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Bashford. Refreshments were served and a table filled with beautiful and costly presents, attested to the good-will of many friends.

J. F. McConnell has entered the Boston University Theological School, and in connection with this work, is preacher at Lowell, Mass.

H. N. Cameron, who spent last year in the Yale Divinity School, is this year with Mr. McConnell at the Boston University Theological School.

W. T. Peirce is spending the year 1894-'95 at the University of Michigan, taking graduate work in French.

BETA RHO.

'93. — L. Ward Bannister is taking his second year in the Harvard University Law School.

BETA KAPPA.

'93. — A. Durward is doing work in the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard University.

'95 — J. C. Van Horne is enrolled in the class of '96, C. E. course, at the Ohio State University.

BETA ETA.

'90. — Fred H. Gilman and Miss Grace Merrifield were married at Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23, 1894.

Max West, Ph. D., was married to Miss Mary Mills at Elk River, Minn., Oct. 6, 1894. They have taken up their residence in Chicago, where Dr. West is an instructor in the University of Chicago.

John F. Hayden is on the staff of the *Mississippi Valley Lumberman* of Minneapolis, Minn.

'92. — Lyman L. Pierce has removed from Omaha, Neb., to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

'93. — Heber L. Hartley spent the summer at Cedar Rapids, Ia., assisting L. L. Pierce, as membership secretary.

Ex-'94. — Harold J. Richardson is engaged in the book and stationery business in Rochester, Minn. His health is quite regained, and he is making a gratifying success in his business, as his competitors can testify.

Ex-'93. — Arthur W. Warnock is still looking after the advertising of the "Omaha" branch of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, with headquarters in St. Paul.

Ex-'93, Justus Mitchell Hogeland, died at Brainerd, Minn., July 27, 1894.

'94. — Frank H. Barney is engaged with his brother in Minneapolis, Minn., in the insurance business.

Ex. 94. — Frank A. Gutterson is located in New York city, where he has had a position in the office of a prominent architect, since his return from Paris in June. His address is 49 Clinton Place.

IOTA.

'73. — Benj. T. Halstead and wife of Petoskey, Mich., visited

Brother Benjamin, Jr., last month. Senior Halstead is a prominent lawyer of Emmett County. Among our alumni who visited Iota during the eleventh annual reunion, were J. D. Stannard of Fort Collins, Colo., George E. Buck, '78, of Paw Paw, Mich., and John E. Breck, '84, of Jackson, Mich., and Prof. William D. Van Devort of Champaign, Ill.

John D. Finley is at Sackett's Harbor.

'77. — E. L. Hunt is in Scotland, Mass.

'78. — Cass E. Harrington is enjoying an extensive law practice in Denver, Colo.

'81. — Charles W. McCurdy is professor of chemistry at the University of Idaho.

'85. — Charles B. Collingwood is practising law in Lansing with his classmate, Brother H. E. Thomas.

'88. — Prof. P. M. Chamberlain is the happy father of a nine-pound boy, who arrived Oct. 13.

'90. — B. K. Bentley of Denver can also be called "Papa" since a girl came July 12.

'91. — W. D. Groesbeck resigned his position as foreman of the iron shops of M. A. C. last July, and accepted one in the Patent Office at Washington.

'92. — W. G. C. Merritt is at M. A. C. doing special work in chemistry and supplying the chapter with good wholesome advice free gratis.

'93. — W. F. Lyons was married lately.

'94. — J. W. Perrigo has accepted a position with an electrical supply house in Detroit.

F. R. Pass of Caseville, Mich., and Miss Ida E. Simons were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Lansing, Sept. 13.

BETA.

'73. — E. J. Jones, one of the most prominent lawyers in southern Ohio, spent the past summer travelling in the British Isles.

'74. — E. R. Lash has received the nomination for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the 11th district of Ohio.

'94. — J. A. Harlor has accepted the chair of Greek in Platt Institute, Kearney, Neb.

Σ.

'77. — H. J. Howe, a charter member of the chapter once located at Franklin, is at present located at Delphi, Ind., where he is enjoying an extensive practice in the profession of law. Brother Howe was also a charter member of chapter Δ, at Ann Arbor, where he graduated in '80.

'78. — D. W. Henry has been elected judge of the Superior Court, Terre Haute, Ind.

ΒΕΤΑ ΔΕΛΤΑ.

'83 — L. M. Farmer is the representative from Coweta county in the next Legislature.

G. F. Hunnicutt is farming near Athens, Ga.

J. Bostwick is at Farmington, Ga.

W. S. Cheney is a lawyer at Marietta, Ga.

'84. — N. H. Ballard has a large school at Greensboro, Ga.

'85 — O. L. Cloud is with the I. & S. railroad, with an office at Atlanta, Ga.

'86. — O. I. Holliday is with the New York Life Insurance Company at Atlanta, Ga.

'88. — W. M. Glass is a lawyer at Servia, Ga.

'89. — A. M. Hartsfield has a situation in the Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

J. A. Parks is in business at Atlanta, Ga.

'90. — Z. C. Hayes is cashier of the bank at Elberton, Ga.

W. L. Stallings is practising law at Newnau, Ga.

'91. — G. D. Pollock has a prosperous school at Canton, Ga.

'93. — G. Johnson is studying law at Monticello, Ga.

'94. — C. R. Tidwell is in business with his father in Atlanta, Ga.

'96. — E. S. O'Brien is in business at Barnett, Ga.

ΒΕΤΑ ΚΑΡΡΑ.

'86. — W. J. Thomas is assistant attorney general at Denver, Colo.

'89. — Guy V. G. Thompson is instructor in Latin at Yale.

'91. — H. N. Wilson has gone to Europe to complete the third year of the course awarded him for having won the McCormick Theological Seminary prize at Chicago.

'93. — Weslie W. Putnam, who has been teaching at Highland Lake, has accepted the position of teacher in mathematics and rhetoric in the state preparatory school.

As this letter is being written, word comes to us that Arthur Durward has won a \$150 prize at Harvard as a reward for rank in scholarship.

'94 — Brown is in Chicago working in a law firm and is taking post-graduate work in law at the Chicago University.

'96 — D. E. Newcomb is at present county superintendent of schools for Conejos county.

BETA MU.

'94. — Curtis Hoyt Dickins was married July 17, to Miss Olive Cochrane of Franklin, Mass. It was a high noon wedding and quite a social event. Mr. Dickins and wife now reside in Portsmouth, N.H.

Frederick C. Hodgdon has a good position with the well-known booksellers, Ginn & Co., Boston.

Charles St. C. Wade was appointed instructor in French at this college. He with Mr. Hodgdon are two of the three '94 men elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

C. C. Stroud is teaching at Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt.

B. Z.

'90. — J. N. Jessup is pastor of the Christian church at Vincennes, Ind.

'91. — E. J. Davis is studying medicine at Vienna, Austria.

Robert Hall is teaching in the Theological department of Butler University.

'92. — T. A. Hall has located as pastor of the Christian church of Connersville, Ind.

'93. — Will D. Howe is in Harvard.

C. E. Higbee is a merchant at Lebanon, Ind.

F. F. Hummel is teaching in the Kokomo high school.

L. A. Thompson is principal of the high school at Acton, Ind.

F. L. Jones has been chosen principal of the Noblesville high school.

Ex-'95. — F. B. Holder, is a member of the Forest City novelty company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Δ.

'84. — Charles Q. Edwards is at the University of Cincinnati, formerly of the University of Texas.

Φ.

'85. — R. J. Strafford is superintendent of public schools at Peru, Ind.

Κ.

'69. — N. S. Harwood is president of the First National Bank of Lincoln, Neb.

Ξ.

'80. — Rev. E. M. Holmes is pastor of a church in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ω.

'76. — E. J. Hainer is in Congress, and with Manderson shares the honor of originating the "Manderson-Hainer Bill."

Α.

'72. — J. N. Hunt is with Sheldon & Co., 262 Wabash, Chicago.

Κ.

'94. — E. P. S. Miller is teaching at Mears, Mich.

H. A. Bates is editor of the Coldwater Mich. *Sun*.

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 Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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 Detroit Alumni Association, CHAS. S. WARREN, care Dickinson,
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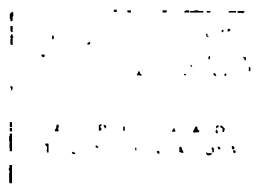


Kendric Charles Babcock ("The Scandinavians in the Northwest"), born in South Brookfield, N.Y., in 1864; moved to Minnesota in 1885; and was graduated at the University of Minnesota in 1889. In 1889-90 he was Fellow in History, and since 1890 he has been Instructor in History in that University. [He is spending 1894-5 in the Graduate School at Harvard University, in the study of History and Economics.—Ed.] He has travelled much through the Northwest and through Norway and Sweden, and has made a special study of the Scandinavian settlements in this country.

—From the Forum for September, 1892.



PRESIDENT KENDRIC CHARLES BABCOCK.



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AN ODD FANCY.

"Beneath this covering of flesh our skeletons are marching to the grave, and everything on earth that we long for and that we love is but a covered skeleton."

— *Hon. Newton Booth.*

Just back of the light of her eyes,
Just under the pink of her hands,
Whose velvet the lily out-vies,
A skeleton stands.

Beneath the gold crown of her tress,
And the clustering gems that she wears,
And under the silks that caress,
A skeleton stares.

Her laughter is that of a lover,
Her lips are as lush as the South,
And I shudder to think they but cover
A skeleton's mouth.

Her steps are as light as the low
Drip of dew from the rim of a rose,
Yet I know that wherever they go
A skeleton goes.

She sits at the banquet with me,
And ever her loveliness wins ;
Yet back of her beauty I see
A skeleton grins.

She is first at the party and ball,
And her grace of motion entrances
Like music ; — yet under it all
A skeleton dances.

Tho' shocked at the plight she is in,
One thought I have kept out of view :
Perhaps she sees under my skin
A skeleton, too.

— JAMES NEWTON MATTHEWS (Y), '72.

THE FRATERNITY AND THE MINISTRY.

The Editor of *THE RAINBOW* has invited me to present something in reference to the special advantages which a student having the ministry in view may gain from his fraternity life. In writing of this, one must be cold-blooded; and must avoid, on the one hand, carrying the simply pious thought and practice of the church back to the fraternity, and, on the other hand, the bearing of the simply social thought and practice of the fraternity forward to the church. It will not, then, be the aim of this short article to deal with the strictly moral preparation for ministerial work. It will rather be presumed, that the chapter of which the future minister is a member endeavors to avoid such things as may not be countenanced by a Christian gentleman, and that, while not claiming to be a Young Men's Christian Association, it will not, to say the least, promote anti-moral or anti-Christian life.

Nor will the subject be considered from the standpoint of the lower and superficial advantages, such as certain social connections which may serve to brighten life, and which, on the practical side, may some day open up to the minister a larger and more influential field of work. It is a matter of fact, that some have received just such influence from brother Greeks. Properly regulated, such influence is proper and even praiseworthy.

But more essential than all this, will be the preparation which comes to the student in the gaining of certain social practices to be used to advantage in the serious duties of ministerial life. For the real power of any order or organization lies not so much in what it puts around a man, as in what it puts within him,—in this particular case, mental and social

resources upon which he may draw in meeting the constant demands of a busy profession:

It is evident that if it could be shown fairly that the fraternity idea distinctly opposed the church idea, it would be difficult to show any advantage moving from one to the other. And indeed there are some points in which fraternity life and church life do seem to contradict each other. The fraternity, if true to its basal principles, is select. It chooses its membership according to a certain standard, notably that of congeniality. It loses its first charm when it ceases to be carefully eclectic; nay, it may be said even to lose its soul, if it abandon the principles of most rigid selection. But the church idea seems the contrary, if not the contradictory, of this. The church, if true to its basal principle, is not united simply by the bond of social congeniality. It loses its first charm when it becomes select; and may be said to lose its soul if it abandon the principle of broadest social democracy.

If the contrast there stated were genuine and deep, the life of the fraternity would not prepare for the life of the ministry. But the contrast is more apparent than real. Accuracy would compel one to say that both the church and the fraternity grow according to a basis of selection. The principle or standard of membership is, however, very different. The church receives and retains such persons as show a certain fitness of spiritual life, a certain view of theological truth, a certain measure of moral activity. Its standard, ideally, is three-fold,—spirituality, orthodoxy, earnestness. The church too is held responsible for any radical departure from its standard; and secular papers criticise it, especially for noticeable inactivity or immorality. The fact is that the church is select. The writer has known more than one person to be "black-balled" in its secret councils. It is a social democracy in that it contains representatives of all grades of social life; but it may in a true sense be called a religious aristocracy.

On the other hand the fraternity receives and retains such

persons as exhibit a certain fitness of social life, a certain view of moral decency, a certain measure of mental activity. Its standard is three-fold,—congeniality, morality, scholarship. The college world holds it responsible for any radical departure from its principle of selection and puts the failing chapter into disrepute. So while it may be said that a fraternity is a religious democracy, in that it may contain representatives of many grades of faith, it may yet be called, in a truer and, we trust, not offensive sense, a social aristocracy.

Touching the relation of the fraternity man to the non-Greek world, it is evidently his part to measure all candidates along the social standard. If he be filled with the enthusiasm which is essential to the success of a chapter, he will scan critically the new students and will watch carefully for any promising developments among the old. In fact one of the most decided trainings of fraternity life lies at this point. It cultivates the habit of man study. That study may make one cynical and hypercritical and may at last work a look of frowning contempt into the face. Or on the contrary such judgment may be so regulated by good nature and charity as to develop a practical, yet considerate, sagacity. In ministerial life, also, there is needed this constant observation. The minister is ever taking the moral measure of men. The stranger in his audience is watched for any token of eager attention, while the regular attendant is even more closely regarded, and any sign of quickened interest has glad recognition. And it may be that in this case, too, the fixed habit of moral judgment may work mischief. He of the pulpit may come to a low view of human nature and may lay undue stress upon the fact that man is "a worm of the dust." Or it may be that mingling so constantly with the highest types of manhood and entertaining that faith which puts the Golden Age in the future, he will become what a minister is proverbially, an intense optimist. There is no practical quality more needed in ministerial life than the power rightly to estimate persons; and there is no phase of collegiate life that tends more to cultivate this power than does the fraternity.

Besides, the fraternity life may be said to give to the coming pastor a lesson of large importance as to the value of the personal, face-to-face method of work. The rushes continuing sometimes through weeks or months, present this point in an impressive way. Presuming that the fraternity should at stated times call together those whom it would be glad to initiate, and that an appointed spokesman should read or declaim a formal setting forth of the beauties and advantages of Greek life, the result may be easily surmised. Men are won to fraternity by direct, judicious, persistent, individual effort. All things being equal, the chapter that works this method most efficiently will get the man. The early ministry of the church had this secret which, in the writer's opinion, the modern ministry must learn. When Paul went to talking with Aquila and Priscilla, as they worked together on the same piece of sail-cloth, it was not long until the latter two were won to the church. He will be a dull student of fraternity and ministry who will not endeavor to carry this personal method of the first out into the activities of the second.

All so far said has dealt with the relation of the fraternity man and the minister to the possible candidates for the chapter or the church. But both fraternity and church have an inner life and bring members into close contact with each other. It has been charged against the secret society system, that it tended to narrow the range of college companionships and friendships. But whether it has this effect depends upon the man. The result in most cases is that it does not lessen the number of companions and friends in general, while deepening greatly the relations with the initiated few. The church life has much the same effect. While it does not, or should not, make a man less of a citizen, it does bring him into intimate association with his fellow members. A careful observer will not fail to note that church lives, especially in great cities and larger towns, determine the society life. Without any attempt to point out the surface parallels between chapter life and

congregation life, this much may be said: Any chapter of fair size contains all the general types of character with which a minister will have to deal in his working church. The memory of the alumnus will recall among his fellow members the jovial and the moody; the good-natured and the sensitive; the slow and the quick; the radical and the conservative; the generous and the close-fisted; the inactive and the intense. It must be admitted, as a thing of value, that one may thus be brought into most intimate connection with all the general types of character with which one's ministry must deal. If he who is to enter the clerical office will properly use his fraternity life, it will develop within him a judgment which will guide in many perplexing places, and will make his service all the more forceful and acceptable.

These words then present somewhat the advantage which a future minister may gain from his fraternity life. In addition to the hard and useful quality of judgment, it may be said that the chapter of rollicking actives will ever furnish memories to the ministerial alumnus, that in all his stern and oftentimes sad work will tend to keep him boyish and cheerful and will ever revive within him a knowledge of young and throbbing manhood. And nothing does the minister need to know more than he needs to know this — How to deal with the young man of the period.

EDWIN H. HUGHES.*

*Bro. Edwin H. Hughes received the degree of A. B. from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1889; and A. M. in 1892. In the same year, he also received the degree of S. T. B. from Boston University. He was the winner of the Interstate Oratorical Contest of 1889.—[Ed.]

BITS OF HISTORY.

UPSILON IN '77.

This letter may prove interesting to one of our new chapters. For sufficient reasons Upsilon lost her charter at little over a year after Brother Pickrell's letter was written; but his letter proves pretty conclusively that his chapter was not the political machine which it has been charged with being by the editor of the ΣX Catalogue.

LOWRIE MCCLURG.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLS.,
Oct. 20, 1877.

BROTHER BUCHANAN :

Your letter was received several days behind time on account of Brother Sargent's absence from the University this year. The papers did not come until last week, and for that reason you have not heard from us sooner.

I distributed THE CRESCENT among all our members, only twelve in number, and got six subscribers. They were all very much pleased with its appearance, and were glad we had some way of getting some news of the welfare of other chapters. We think we are a kind of an out-of-the-way chapter, as it takes us a month or two to hear from our letters, and sometimes we don't get answers at all. I will do all I can to get subscribers from the Alumni.

Chapter Upsilon is in a prosperous condition, twelve members in number, most of whom are in the Senior Class; and I can say for eleven of them that they are among the best boys in their classes, and thought well of in every respect. We could increase our number greatly if we chose; but we think it best not to, as the Faculty object very seriously to secret societies, and besides we think we have enough to make it pleasant, as we deal in first-class students.

I can say for the Alumni, that all as far as heard from are in business of various kinds, and doing well; two are tutors in the University. Since I commenced writing my "Chum" has brought in the October number of *THE CRESCENT*, for which we are much obliged. Enclosed you will please find a P. O. order, for which you may send six copies in one package to F. A. Dean, our President. Some future time we will send a fuller report.

Yours fraternally,

A. A. PICKRELL, S. A.

THE FIRST FORM OF THE ARCH CHAPTER.

CHICAGO, August, 1894.

As a matter of historical value the Fraternity will probably find the following letter of a good deal of interest. In many respects Brück of Rho Chapter should be recognized by it as a man of as much importance as the Founders.

LOWRIE MCCLURG.

HOBOKEN, Sept., 9, 1879.

MY DEAR MCCLURG:

The Catalogues* have come to hand O.K. We are very well satisfied with them, with one exception, and that is that in the alphabetical list the fifteen last initiated of Rho have been unaccountably omitted.

I have got my idea of the work of the extension committee in good shape now; I have divided the consideration of the work into three heads:—

1. Foundation and fostering the Chapters.
2. Handling of the Extension Fund.
3. Miscellaneous.

With regard to number one, we may divide that into two divisions, viz.: keeping track of Delts going to "barb" colleges; and second, keeping track of any man desiring to found a chapter. I

* This is the Catalogue published by Alpha in '79.

imagine it will be in this first count that the greatest work will be done.

The *modus operandi* I should suggest would be: To send to each S. A. a request for him to furnish the committee with a list of the men initiated at his chapter who may have left it and are in attendance at a college at which $\Delta T \Delta$ is not officially represented. The S. A. should also be requested to furnish us with the addresses and classes to which these students belong; their standing in college and their value as active men. These names when received should be properly catalogued, and arranged for ready reference. The committee should then put itself in communication with these men; and if two men are at the same institution, each one unknown to the other, the committee should bring their meeting about. These men should be called upon for information concerning the status of the institution, the number, names and standing of the various fraternities, and the class of men belonging to the neutrals. What follows will then depend on various circumstances.

With regard to keeping track of offers for chapters, we must pursue the same course as in the former case—by communication with the chapters. A due amount of urging of alumni in the various college towns may have a salutary effect. We should request Alpha to consult with us with regard to granting charters. I, like you, think the Extension Committee's position in the ranks of the Fraternity should be firmly fixed and well defined, and that good active alumni should constitute its membership.

How is the new "extension" fund to be christened? It certainly must be known by another name, in order not to be confounded with *the* extension fund. Here again we must send requests to all alumni, requesting subscriptions, which must then be properly invested. With regard to the disbursement: What had the Convention to say regarding it?

Under "Miscellaneous" I would like to insert a couple of questions. Dare we as a committee throw in suggestions to the various chapters regarding a course of action: dare we do this without fear of a snubbing? Wouldn't it come within our province, without stretching the meaning of the word "Extension" too far, to discuss amendments to the constitution, changes in our way of carrying on business, etc., etc.? In fact, would it be too premature to attempt to give this com-

mittee a permanent position in the organization of the Fraternity, and to convert it by slow degrees into an advisory committee?*

I wish you would think the matter over and send your notes on it. I have asked Colvin and Slaughter to give me their ideas, but have as yet received no answer.

A. D. Elliot writes to me that Tau has four new men. Hurrah for her! Lou Mathey has sent our copy of the seal to Eliot, and I suppose Tau's hall will get the benefit of it. I had been quite busy on an india ink one to take its place, but want of time has prevented my finishing it. I will close, that the 6.05 mail may be caught.

Yours fraternally,

BRÜCK.

HOW THE CRESCENT† WAS RECEIVED IN DAYS GONE BY.

To the Editor of THE RAINBOW:

Dear Brother: I send with this copies of two letters, written long ago, as specimens of how the first numbers of THE CRESCENT were received by the Fraternity. They may serve as suggestions to both Editor and Fraternity.

Very fraternally,

LOWRIE MCCLURG.

[No. 1.]

COBOURG, ONTARIO, CANADA,

Nov. 2, 1877.

Dear Brother Buchanan:

I have today received two copies of THE CRESCENT from Brother White of Alpha. They make me feel like a "Choctaw" again, or rather like an "active member" again, as we call it; for I will never cease to be a "Choctaw," even though I may join many older secret societies. I shall always feel that Δ T Δ was my "first love." I say always, not that I expect to live always, but that my religion leads me to believe there will be a "Grand Convention" on the other side of

* That committee consisted originally of five alumni; and it came to have so permanent a position in the organization of the Fraternity that it became the majority of the Arch Chapter.

† Former name of THE RAINBOW.

Jordan some day, as Brother Driesbach says, "When Delta Taus shall part no more." May there be no vacant chairs over there.

Enclosed please find \$1.00, my subscription for *THE CRESCENT*. Anything I can do here to help it or any other Delta enterprise will be done. Fraternity has done and is still doing more for me than I can ever requite. Yours in ostracism,

DAVE JAMESON,
Cobourg, Ontario, Canada.

P. S. I shall try to send you an article, as I suppose that will help you most.

[No. 2.]

GARRISON, BENTON CO., IOWA,
Nov. 2, 1877.

Dear Editor of THE CRESCENT:

A brother handed me the October number of *THE CRESCENT* a day or two ago, which was the first time that I knew such a paper was in existence. It is unnecessary to say that I read it with eagerness and delight; it stirred up within me all the love I ever had for Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. I felt like going to my trunk and taking out my old Delta Tau pin and sticking it on my coat again, to show the world I was a Delta Tau.

This excellent paper, for such I consider it, shows that the Fraternity has not been idle, but that it is a live, growing and popular institution. I, as one of its advocates and lovers, trust that it will ever remain such. I was glad to hear from Chapter Phi of Hanover through *THE CRESCENT*, and that it still has its wonted zeal and energy; and that I may hear from it every month and from the Fraternity at large, I will send my name and dollar, for which I would like to receive all the copies of *THE CRESCENT* for this year, including back numbers. You will greatly oblige a friend and brother,

S. W. LAGRANGE.

[This letter is a good index to the reasons why our O. W. U. Alpha disbanded in 1874: selfishness ruled in its councils.]

DELAWARE, OHIO,

Nov. 23, 1874.

MR. EATON:

Our Alpha Chapter having become dissatisfied with the Fraternity at large, and also not being congenial among ourselves, therefore unanimously we have decided that for our *own** advancement, and for our *own** enjoyment, we had better disband; and in accordance with our desires have so done. I will forward all our papers to you as soon as I can arrange them. Yours truly,

C. B. WRIGHT.

P. S. Of course we will stand our share of the expense for the Catalogue: it will be about \$5.00; so as soon as you can get the number of members and levy a tax we will pay our share. I have sent all our papers to you by express and paid the bill. I have all my correspondence for this year, received from different persons; and if you desire my letters I will send them to you, if not I will burn them. There is nothing that will do the Fraternity any good in the letters.

Yours truly,

C. B. WRIGHT.

P. S. I have read none of the letters which I have sent you, so cannot tell whether they are important or not. I will send any Fraternity letters which I may receive to you unopened.

C. B. W.

[How Delaware Alpha transacted business previous to its disbanding.]

DELAWARE, OHIO,

Dec. 14, 1874.

MR. EATON:

Received yours this week and reply at the earliest opportunity.

You know I held the office but a short time, and cannot tell anything concerning the Fraternity previous to my election, as the S. A. did all the business and the members seldom inquired into the general matters of the Fraternity abroad; so I can tell you nothing with

*The italics are the writer's own.

regard to Hillsdale previous to my election. Since then I received but one letter which in no way informed me of its condition. I wrote several times, but received no answer until after Alpha withdrew; and that letter I forwarded to you unopened. I received from the ex-S. A. no treasury book, and he told me there was no money in the general treasury; and since then I have not collected any, as the bill was not due until the first of January.

I will be ready and willing to give you any information which you desire, but I believe there is nothing I know now which will assist you.

Respectfully,

C. B. WRIGHT.

BARBARA: A STORY.

In sorting over the rubbish in the back room of a bookstore I came across a little, mouse-colored volume entitled "The Problem of Life." It was a last century author's view of the facts and failures of human nature. His chapter on Jealousy left quite an impression on me and is the only part of the book which has any reference to this story.

"Jealousy," said he, "is a most harmful as well as useless form of selfishness. The person who is of a jealous disposition is so absorbed with the importance of the word 'I' that the words 'you' and 'they' seem to be unnecessary parts of an otherwise agreeable vocabulary. It is harmful, because it often deprives one of judgment and makes one hear what was not said and leaves one in mental pain for no reason. It is useless because it never does any good."

It seemed to me that the author was quite correct in his ideas until I read this last sentence. I thought that "never" is a long, long time, and that if jealousy never did any real good it often brought about very desirable results to those immediately concerned. There came to my mind a little romance in which jealousy played a leading part.

While taking a trip abroad I decided to leave the party with whom I had been making the tour of France, and went down into Spain. Arriving at Barcelona, where the blue waters of the Mediterranean glimmer and sparkle in the rays of the Spanish sun, I learned that Walter Russel, an acquaintance of college days, was the United States Consul located there. I hastened to call on him, and found him surprised and happy to see me. I felt at home instantly. It was several minutes before I could ask him a question, he was so anxious

to know about my own experiences since the time when we used to study Horace together. How well I remembered the day when, after giving a laborious translation of a passage about "Lallage," I looked up and discovered him waving his hand to a vision in gray who was just passing down the other side of the street. As I sat in the consul's office gazing at Walter, whom ten years of post-college life had changed but little, I fancied I saw the same blush and confused smile that met my eyes when he had turned his face towards me and remarked that he "didn't quite grasp that translation."

"Well, Walter," said I, "how do you like being a consul?"

"Oh, first-rate. Helen likes it quite well, too," he replied.

"Who is Helen?" I asked, perplexedly.

"Why, she's my wife and has just gone to take the best baby in the world for a ride in the University Park. There's the baby's picture on the mantel-shelf; and even my wife admits that it looks like me."

"I'm glad to hear that you are married; won't you tell me about it?" I asked.

"It's a long story; but you remember Miss Loomis as the young lady who dressed so bewitchingly in gray. Helen and I were born and reared in the same town not far from the college town of Bedford, Conn. We moved in the same society, graduated in the same high-school, and came to Bedford college on the same train. Helen and I were then what you would call *very* good friends. We used to have our little differences — principally on account of my paying too much attention to a pretty girl who lived next door. We were both Juniors when you left college, and the next year I found myself desperately in love with Helen. But it was of no use; she said she had always thought a great deal of me as a friend and was afraid that my regard for her was nothing more.

"But I was determined, in spite of her sisterly attitude, to be something more than a brother to her; and I promised to

wait until she should either love me or absolutely hate me. After graduating she returned to our native town of Belfast, while I remained as a tutor in Bedford College. That year I had nothing to do with any of the girls ; but such loyalty made no difference with Helen, and her letters preserved the same exquisite, sisterly tone.

" The next year I became an assistant professor and devoted my attention to the college wall-flowers.

" This, however, affected Helen not at all ; and when I found that she was enjoying social life with that noodle of a Teddie Barton, at whom we used to laugh so much, I became more desperate. Through the influence of one of my father's friends, I at last obtained this appointment to Barcelona.

" Helen and I continued our correspondence, and I had a great deal to write her. Soon after my arrival I met, at a great ball, Barbara, Countess of Barcelona, the charming widow of the late Count Maximian, who was many years her elder and a very adroit diplomat. She was, and is, a veritable dream embodied in a most beautiful figure. That dark complexion of the Spaniard, which seems to glow with a passion that fades away and then returns, was hers ; and those dreamy eyes — oh, they were enough to swerve any man from a cherished path. Her smile was so sweet and her manner so gracious that a man felt himself a king in her presence. I did not discover all this at once ; but it happened that we met quite often. Barbara had lost her husband a year before I met her, and she seemed quite sad and in need of sympathy. You may be sure that I found her company very agreeable, and I don't know how many walks we took together down near the seashore. I was forgetting Helen little by little ; but strange to say I wrote Helen all about Barbara. In childhood days Helen made me a present of a locket which I wore afterwards until I lost it one day while out boating with Barbara. It was all I could do to keep myself from yielding to that woman's silent fascination. How I ever managed to remain true to the love of my college days

I don't know; but I wrote all about Barbara to her — my letters were veritable volumes about Barbara.

"In the meantime I was trying to settle a serious complication in diplomatic affairs which had arisen between our government and the city of Barcelona. The key to the situation is a certain receipt for \$40,000.00, which receipt rightfully belongs to the United States. I remember speaking to Barbara about it, when she asked me why I looked so troubled — she was a sincerely sympathetic woman. About a month after I had written a particularly rapturous description of the Countess, I received a letter from Helen, who asked me to come back to America, and recalled my old promise to come to her whenever she should ask me. I made arrangements for my departure and called upon Barbara at her stately mansion opposite the University Park. It made me feel so sad to leave her, and she was apprehensive that something might happen to me on my journey. When she asked me with due tact why I must go, I told her all about Helen. The sadness of disappointment came over her face, but only for an instant. Then she spoke of how happy I would be, and how much better married life would be. Yes, she even inspired me with a better love for my jealous Helen. I could have worshipped her as a saint. I can never forget the night I parted from her, as she stood beneath the soft glow of a crimson chandelier and held out both hands in farewell to me. The closing of that door seemed to me the closing of a gate of paradise.

"I was soon in America and married to Helen. After an absence of three months we returned to Barcelona. Helen was delighted with life here and is quite a foreigner already. I have been reappointed and am enjoying life very happily. I have not seen Barbara again —"

Just then the door was opened suddenly and Russel's wife came in hurriedly in a state of almost hysterical agitation. She was followed by the nurse girl, who was carrying the unsuspecting baby.

"Oh, Walter," exclaimed Helen, "how could you be so cruel — so false? Just look at the baby."

Russel was thunderstruck. "My dear wife," said he, "calm yourself; the baby is all right."

"But look at his neck," exclaimed the almost heart-broken woman, as she sank into a chair. Russel went to look at the baby, when Helen said in broken tones: "Oh, Walter, when we were in the University Park a beautiful woman met us and stopped to look at the baby. All at once she drew from her bosom a string of pearls with a locket attached. Putting it around the baby's neck, she kissed him and went away; and — Walter Russel, that's your locket and you — have — betrayed me."

Russel surprised me by looking deliberately at the locket, and opened it. A paper fell out. Walter picked it up, and there was the long-lost receipt which was to give him a reputation as a diplomat.

I withdrew quietly and left a note saying that I would call again.

But I could not call again; and in three weeks I found myself laboriously reading an Italian newspaper. I met these startling items: "Barbara, Countess of Barcelona, killed herself today by leaping into the sea from a high cliff. Her body has been recovered and a little note was found on it. The inscription was, 'Walter, I loved you!'"

In a neighboring column I read: "Monsieur Walter Russel, the accomplished diplomat, having settled the great receipt difficulty between the United States and Barcelona, has resigned and will leave for America very soon."

As I laid down the paper all I could say was, "Poor humanity, how you suffer."

E. P. S. MILLER.

INSTITUTION OF CHAPTER BETA PHI.

"I call thee stranger ; for this town, I ween,
 Has not the honor of so proud a birth.
 Thou com'st from 'Mystic' meadows fresh and green,
 The offspring of the Gods, though born on earth :
 For Titan was thy sire ; and fair was she,
 The ocean nymph that nursed thy infancy."

Within the last few years, the Ohio State University has had a rapid and substantial growth. Five new buildings have been added, until, at present, with her three or four hundred acres of land, her fifty-acre campus, and a score of fine lecture halls, laboratories and library, she is the Queen of Ohio's educational institutions. But there has been one thing lacking. Her famous spring rippled cool as ever, her lake was clear and sparkling, her campus greener than any other, her students many and loyal. This until the 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1894. On the evening of that day the mists cleared away, and, under the guidance of a propitious star, the expectant wise men of the College were led into the presence of a fair and radiant youngling, Beta Phi, the last of $\Delta T \Delta$'s daughters. She is a maiden already fit to be wooed. She began housekeeping on her own responsibility at the age of two hours. In ten days her beautiful suite of rooms were elegantly and completely furnished. The register of charter members reads : —

Edward R. Tarr, '96.

Charles W. MacGuire, '95.

Paul L. Coleman, '96.

Ambrose Middleton, '95.

S. Rush Schartz, '97.

Arlington C. Harvey, '96.

M. V. Copeland, '97.

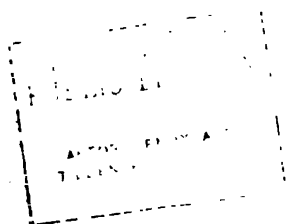
John C. Van Horn, '96.

John A. Tanner, '96.

Arthur E. Addison, '95.



CHEMICAL LABORATORY.



Brother Van Horn comes to us from B K.

Bro. E. R. Tarr, the real founder of the chapter, is a nephew of Bro. Eugene Tarr of West Virginia, one of the early members of the fraternity. He has labored faithfully in the cause, and is the happiest man in the University. At five o'clock, on the 19th, the beautiful initiatory work was set in operation by that most congenial chapter, X of Kenyon College. X and M were present *in toto*, and representations came from other chapters in the State. Bro. M. T. Hines, Gen'l Axline, and President R. L. Harris, viewed the rites, while our *fratres in urbe*, Bro. Earl Davis and Bro. W. M. Porter of the Blind Institution, who have worked zealously in our interest, stood as god-fathers to the youngster.

The members of the new chapter have had their share of college honors. Several of the boys are commissioned officers in the University Battalion. Lieutenants: Coleman, Middleton, MacGuire and Schartz. We also have our share of literary and class honors: A. C. Harvey is President of '96, and A. E. Addison one of the editors of the *Lantern*.

These new members of $\Delta T \Delta$ were instituted as Beta Phi chapter, and then invited the assembled guests to a banquet at Smith's European Hotel. The dining-room was an unusual one: Above and below, tiling in the beautiful mosaic patterns. The side walls, entirely of plate and cut glass, reflected the soft lights that melted through globes of clouded glass. The dinner was perfect, the toasts sparkling and eloquent, the songs and recitations catchy and entertaining. Prof. W. M. Porter, as Symposiarch, directed the festivities with unusual grace and fitness, until the walk-around came as the benediction to the proceedings.

The toasts were as follows:—

"The Arch Chapter"	. . . . .	R. G. Harris, X, '95
"Beta Phi, the Youngling"	. . . . .	H. A. Barber, X, '96
"Our Guests"	. . . . .	A. E. Addison, B Φ , '95
"The Fraternity Idea"	. . . . .	S. P. Bush, R

"Anticipation, Realization"	A. C. Harvey, B Φ, '96
"Hellenism vs Barbarism"	A. Briget, B
College Athletics	C. P. Mottley, X, '95
Delta Tau Delta as she stands in the Greek World	
.	Herbert Brownell, M, '95

ADDRESS OF THE SYMPOSIARCH.

(PROF. W. M. PORTER.)

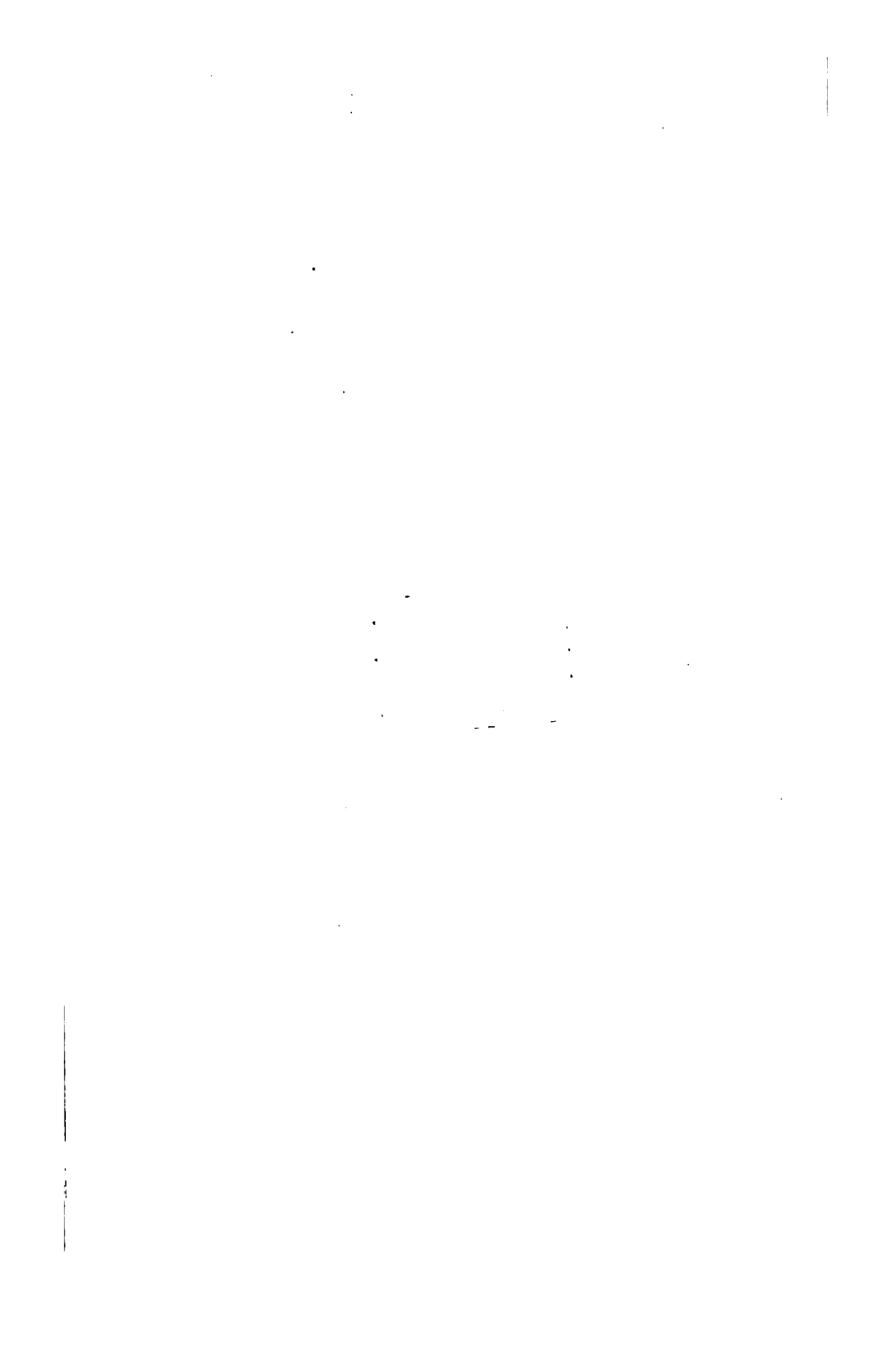
"The banquet waits our presence; festal joy
Laughs in the mantling goblet, and the night,
Illumined by the taper's dazzling beam,
Rivals departed day.

"A troupe of sprightly nymphs, arrayed in green,
With flowing chaplets crowned, come scudding in.
With fragrant blossoms these adorn the feast,
Those, with officious zeal, attend each guest.
Beneath his feet the silken carpet spread,
Or sprinkle liquid odors on his head.
Others the ruby cups with roses bound,
Delightful! Deal the sparkling nectar round,
Or weave the dance, or tune the vocal lay.
The lyres resound, the merry minstrels play,
Gay, healthful youth and joy o'erspread the place,
And swell each heart, and triumph in each face.'"

"A banquet in fancy, which finds its real expression here to-night. The mantling goblet, brilliant lights, glowing chaplets, refreshment, music, good fellowship, fraternal spirit—all are here. The sprightly nymphs, from Cork, have scudded in and scudded out, after spreading this silken rug beneath my tottering feet and trembling limbs. Unfortunately, they can do nothing for my stammering tongue and reeling brain as I attempt the duties of Symposiarch to this brilliant Symposium.

"Don't for a moment think that this poem is my effusion.





It was written by some one who lived in the world at the wrong time—by one who, if able, would have followed the example of our illustrious brother, who had banqueted in the palace, and shared the crust of the beggar; who has pillowed his head on the silken couch, and slept under the roof of thatch; who has heard the whispered love secret of the maiden, and the wail of the broken-hearted; who has stayed the hand of Evil, and upheld the arm of Right; who has swept the chords of the human heart, till the gladsome note has caused the people of our broad land to smile upon their neighbors in happy fraternal recognition—our beloved Will Carleton. The poet would have followed his example, I say, and become a Delta Tau.

“It is a happy hour. Fly fast the Quip and Crank! Eat, drink and smoke in riotous glee—for to-morrow comes examination. We rejoice over the advent of the healthful infant, Beta Phi.

“Younger brothers, you have worked hard, and success has at last crowned your efforts. We, elder brothers, have waited long years to behold this scene. To-night, by the electric induction of Deltaic brotherhood, which knows not time or space, we can feel the exultant heart-throb of Brother Eberth and those whose domain dips into the Eastern waters; of Brother Barnes and those who dwell by the boundless waters of Peace; of the Deltas whose homes stretch toward the mountains of ice and snow; of the loyal boys who make merry in the sun-bathed forests of orange and pomegranate.

“The personnel of Deltaism is not given place on our program. The alumni—God bless you—will soon join you! To the active—greeting! The World’s Fair blossomed a moment and then faded forever from our sight; but the fair ones of the world will ever be enshrined in the heart of every true Delta. Then, to your glasses, fraters, and drink. Each to his lady love, and all to that charming woman who, by her untiring labors and interest in the new chapter, has earned the title of Presiding Genius of Beta Phi—Mrs. Earl Davis.

"The flying moments warn me of my encroachment upon your time and patience. We feel qualified to write a book on 'How to select and furnish a home in a week.' Brother Davis thought he had set up his 'Lares and Penates' once for all, but has found it must be done again. You can imagine the feelings of a staid old bachelor, hustling to open a new house. But the history of it will come from others. Before taking up the work, let us propitiate the goddess in whose honor we are assembled.

"O Glorious Delta Tau! Spotless be thy name as the fleecy clouds flung into a propitious sky from the battlements of Hesperus. Golden, thy loving heart, as the sun—shot gleams of the day dawn. Purple thy mantle, regal emblem, as its mists that envelope the sinking Orb of Day, melting into the Western horizon.

"Sweet Queen of Our Affections! We are prostrate at thy feet. Consecrate us anew, and bid us rise anew into exalted knighthood."

A. E. ADDISON.



UNIVERSITY HALL (SIDE VIEW).

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Ohio State University was founded in accordance with an act of Congress passed July 2, 1862. By this act the State of Ohio received a large grant of public land for the purpose of founding an industrial institution. It was not till some years later that the courses of study offered by the Industrial and Mechanical College were completely changed and greatly revised and enlarged, while at the same time the name assumed its present form. This State institution, which graduated its first class in '78, is now the leading university of Ohio.

The university is located within the corporate limits of the City of Columbus, and about three miles north of the State Capitol. The University grounds consist of three hundred and thirty acres, extending from High Street westward to the Alentangy River. Part of this land is under cultivation. The Campus, athletic grounds, drill grounds and a park of native trees, in all about one hundred and thirty acres, occupy the part next to High Street. The Campus rises with gentle swell from the main entrance to a crest from whence a good view of the city may be obtained.

Admirably situated on this slight rise stands the first building erected — University Hall: Arts and Philosophy. This building was finished in 1873. Built of brick with massive stone trimmings, five stories high, two hundred and thirty-five feet long and over one hundred feet deep, this building is justly regarded as one of the finest college halls in Ohio. From the upper windows the capital city of Ohio may be seen filling the broad valley of the Sciota and extending far to the south.

Three hundred and twenty-five feet due east from Uni-

versity Hall stands the Chemical Building. The old chemical laboratory was destroyed by fire in 1889. The work of erecting a new and better-equipped building was immediately begun. The present building was nearly finished in 1890. The cost of the building was nearly seventy thousand dollars. Its greatest length is one hundred and seventy-nine feet; depth of main portion seventy feet; depth of wings, one hundred and thirty-two feet. This building is devoted entirely to the chemical laboratories, with two lecture rooms. The lecture rooms will seat considerably over three hundred students. The laboratories have desks for about two hundred students. The building also contains offices, private laboratories, and several rooms for special experiments.

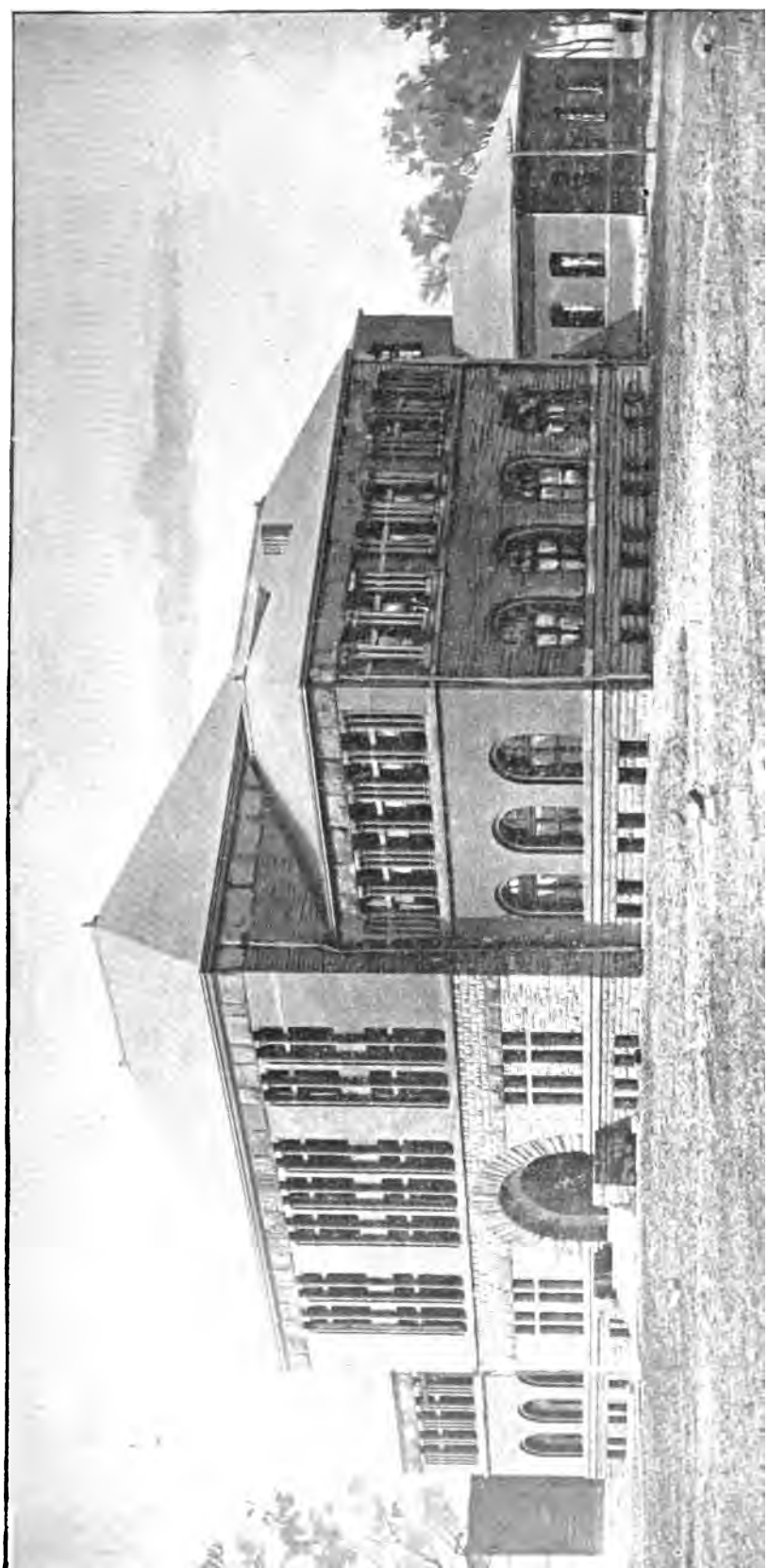
Hayes Hall, one of the finest-appearing buildings on the Campus, stands two hundred feet east of the Chemical Building. This large building was recently completed at a cost, exclusive of equipment, of about eighty thousand dollars. It is devoted to instruction in the Industrial Arts. An architectural contemplation of the building is very striking. The main arches of the entrance hall are very beautiful.

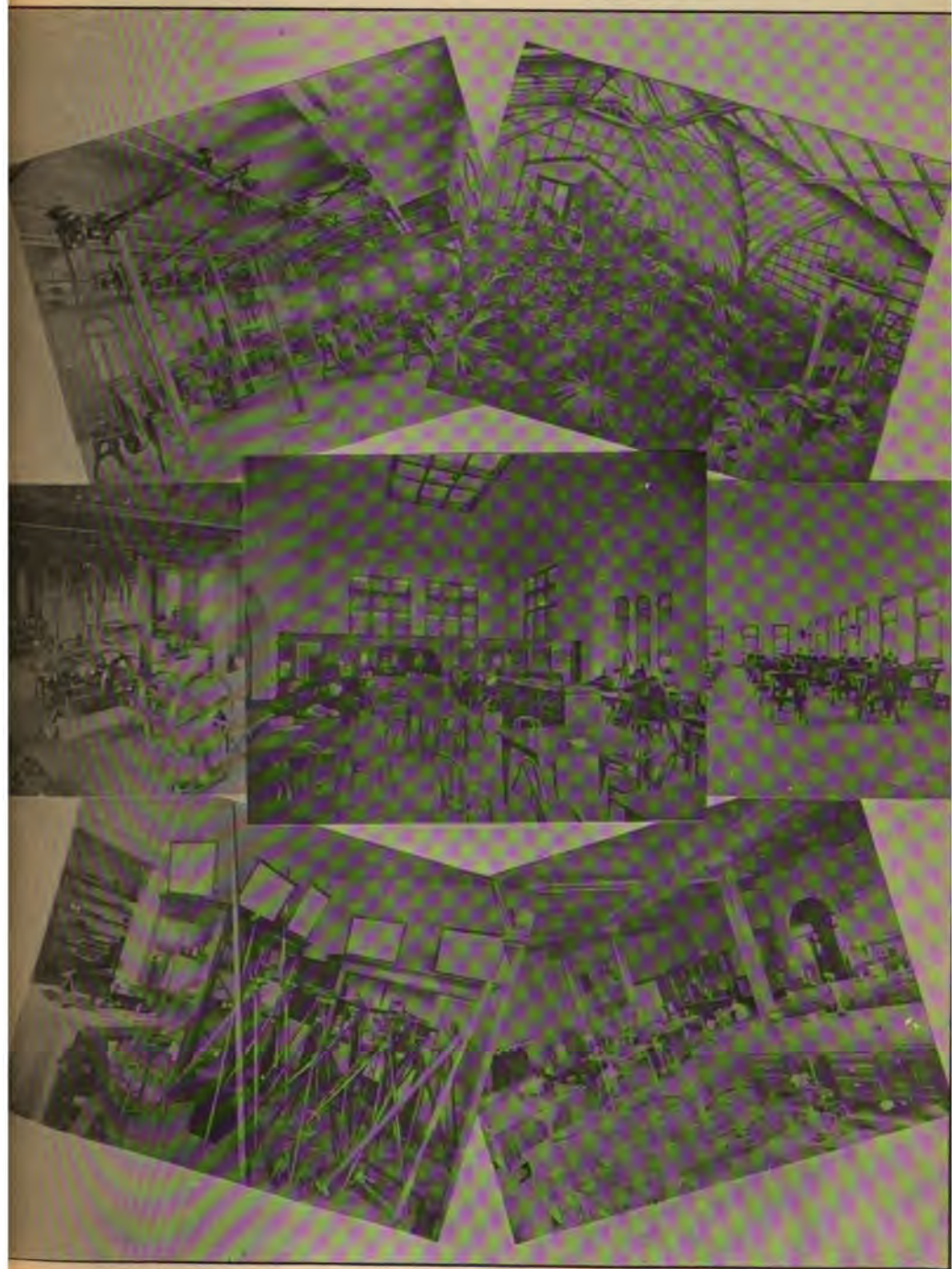
The buildings mentioned do not comprise much over one-half the class rooms and laboratories of the University.

Orton Hall, built of white sandstone, was just recently completed. In this building are the various departments of English Literature, the Library and a very fine Geological Museum.

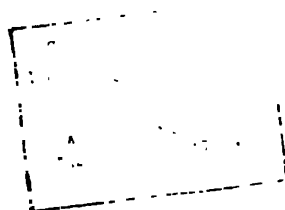
Mechanical Hall, the Electric Building, the Botanical Laboratory, Horticultural Hall, besides dormitories, private residences for professors, offices, etc., etc., complete the accommodations for our enrollment of over eight hundred students.

A. C. HARVEY.





HAYES HALL (INTERIOR VIEW).



CHAPTER EXTENSION.

I.

Every active fraternity man in these days, be he graduate or undergraduate, must have an Extension plank in his platform. It may be more or less of a "straddle," in the political sense, and he may live up to it with the same consistency with which a Republican or Democratic president observes the party deliverance on civil service reform. But he is sure that there are certain college pastures, new and old, where none of the goats of his flock ought ever to graze. There are others, mainly of the newer sort, where freshman grass is rich, abundant and tempting; and there he would fain see the fraternity goat-keeper set up in business. It is not quite safe, however, to dogmatize on this question of extension, even for myself. The extension article in our fraternity creed must be like the creed of a certain widely-known Unitarian preacher, who once declared that his creed was "good for this day and date only." With wider knowledge of colleges, their rise and fall, their men and their general moral and intellectual tone, constant changes of opinion must take place. I know for my own part this is true: I have voted against the granting of charters, during the last two years, that I would have voted for during the preceding two years, and *vice versa*. It is not a matter of knowledge alone, or merely one of mood; it is rather the result of modified views as to methods of bettering the Fraternity with the materials at hand. And right here there are wide differences of opinion, and there will continue to be differences.

The few volumes of THE RAINBOW preceding the present one have set forth somewhat at length my views of extension for Delta Tau Delta, and I am not sure that there have been any

great modifications of them to be noted. But each fraternity generation must be persuaded for itself. It will not turn the files of THE RAINBOW to get any man's opinion, or the opinion of any former generation. The college world with its problems is created anew every four years. Do battle it must. So too must the body of actives in the fraternity in the matter of extension. The Extension question will not down, so long as colleges are developing in age and attractions and great universities are being established. Banquo's ghost, the Wandering Jew, and the phoenix, are not to be compared with it. Let me just touch very briefly some of the phases of this ever-fresh topic, the boon of the Editor, and fraternity conventions.

In the first place, salvation from any of our present perils does not lie in any wholesale or indiscriminate additions to our chapter roll. Any hot-bed policy of extension for financial purposes would to my mind be little short of suicidal. What family of fifteen members would think of adopting five new untried members, because one of the fifteen was a spendthrift and another a defaulter? And yet that is just what one proposition for extension amounts to, and nothing more. We have, during the past six years, added quite as many chapters and quite as excellent chapters as we could expect to add in the next six years, exercising all reasonable caution; and yet for the particular purpose just mentioned the policy has not been an entire success. Some of the newer chapters have "caught on to" the ways of the older ones with astonishing agility. The disease that afflicts some chapters, and so the Fraternity, is one which no extension panacea will cure; and the sooner we realize that, the better.

In the second place, there are really very few colleges in the country where it is advisable for us to try just now to plant new chapters, either because of the location and prospects of the institutions, or because of the strong intrenchment or peculiar nature of long-established chapters. There are several

institutions where we would be glad if we were well established ; but we are not so established and it is folly to spend our energies on them at present. I much doubt if the most admirable petition from Yale, Harvard, Amherst, Wesleyan, Hamilton, South Carolina or California would gain the vote of more than one member of the Arch Chapter if both sides were properly presented. The colleges may be very desirable places, the class of men all right ; but conditions of other sorts are wholly against us. I can count on the fingers of one hand all the colleges from which I would at present even consider a petition seriously. I am ready to be converted by sufficient argument, but I confess that they would have to be strong arguments ; for I claim to be fairly well posted as to the better colleges of the country, both because of my profession and my eight years of fraternity work. The argument for colleges "up to our present average" is a very weak one. No fraternity adds chapters of that sort. New colleges added to our list must be far above the average, and that in more than one particular. Only in this way will the prestige and power of the fraternity increase as it should.

Thirdly, greater care should be taken for new chapters than we have devoted to some of the new chapters of the last six years ; and unless we are in a position to give that care and training, we must go slow. For my part I shall hesitate a long time before I vote for the establishment of another chapter that will not have in its active membership a man of at least one year's experience, more or less, in a "live" chapter ; or, if this be lacking, there must be close in touch with the chapter some enthusiastic, experienced, judicious alumnus, or body of alumni, as was the case at University of Nebraska. At least three new chapters have come into trouble since my official connection with Delta Tau Delta, largely because they were ignorant of the Fraternity's methods and traditions, and had no one close at hand and in ready touch with them to supplement their ignorance and inexperience in Fraternity matters. This is doubly

necessary if the new chapter be composed of under classmen, and but recently organized for Fraternity work. Proper extension must have something more than enthusiasm for its basis, necessary as that quality is.

Finally, I am opposed more strongly than ever to extension based on professional membership, as was proposed in a recent petition. No petition signed largely by professional students (law, pharmacy, divinity, medicine, etc.) will be likely to get my vote. It is practically impossible to establish a good foothold in the regular departments, after a majority of the chapter is composed of professional men, however intimately the departments may be connected. That careful unanimity in the choice of new men, in which safety lies, that preservation of high *esprit de corps*, can not be maintained because intimate acquaintance is unlikely. Not one man of us would for a single moment think of planting chapters in the purely professional law or medical schools; and while all these schools and departments contain magnificent fellows, we must have a care to remain distinctly a true college fraternity. The occasional initiation of a professional man may be excellent, in the introduction of a maturer man. But our extension must not be based on such professional membership, or in colleges where the professional departments dominate college interests.

KENDRIC CHARLES BABCOCK.

II.

This paper must be rather suggestive, than an exhaustive discussion of any point under consideration. Taking it for granted — indeed, it is a fact — that there are universities and colleges of high grade offering superior advantages for college fraternity work, where Delta Tau Delta has no chapter, should she not seek to enter at least a few of the best of these institutions? Brothers, my candid opinion is that we should lose no opportunity to do so. With me, the more important question is, How soon can we secure favorable conditions for entering some of these fields with the white, purple and gold, where

we shall meet in friendly contest those who have already been enjoying advantages which we might share?

But I am asked to express my opinion on the matter of extension, and that in a few words. I am not to say what I think of the fitness or unfitness of any institution, but whether or not we should increase the number of our chapters. Is our fraternity large enough? I believe in being conservative; but in all friendliness let me say that I get out of patience with conservatism that is too careful and not at all aggressive. I do not mean that the extension should be pushed forward hastily, or without proper limit; but some of the very objects of our brotherhood would be in part defeated if we limit ourselves to the colleges already occupied. Some decades ago such a policy would be wisely adopted; yet, while there are more of the smaller *so-called* colleges to-day, there are more of the high grade institutions, more widely located and all better equipped. Some that would not have impressed us very favorably even ten years ago, are worthy of our consideration now. Of our four "Grand Divisions," none has too many chapters, while some have too few. It is in these latter that the matter of extension should be looked to most promptly. I deem it unwise to say that we are getting too large for perfect organization and successful operation. We shall be more successful and no less efficient in our working system, when our two smaller "divisions" have been increased to at least ten chapters each. The experience of several years has shown us that the more wide-spread our occupied territory, the more we gain by one institution being fed by another. I might enlarge here, but leave it for others who may accord with my views. In the past I have had the pleasure of special correspondence with Bros. W. L. McClurg and C. R. Churchill on this subject. There are several good colleges that I have for years hoped to see $\Delta T \Delta$ enter. May it soon be so. If we can lose nothing and may gain much by *extension*, why question about it as a wise policy?

J. M. SULLIVAN (II), '87.

MEETING OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

On Friday evening, November 23, was held one of the stated informal meetings of this Association; and the largest number of members were present since the big Annual in March last.

It was held, as are all of these meetings now, in a private dining room of the Chicago Athletic Club. This particular meeting required that two dining rooms should be thrown into one.

A little before seven, supper was announced, and adjournment was had from the assembly room, where the members of the Association and their visitors had been getting acquainted, to the dining room, where no time was lost in becoming acquainted with the *table d'hôte*.

After the inner man had been attended to, and coffee and cigars had been introduced, President Kelsey called the attention of the Association to the fact that the Constitution required that its officers be elected at this meeting, and not at the annual dinner, as had been done for two years; this being also a better time for such work.

Treasurer McClurg said he would have preferred some one else to make the motion; but as all seemed inclined to be silent, he moved that those members who were elected to office at the Annual be reelected to serve in the same capacity. Kelsey said that was a good idea, as he wanted to preside at a real dinner, and he did not want to get left just because he had asked that the requirements of the constitution be observed. He called for a second, which was given by Secretary Watson.

Remarks of a somewhat slurring character were made by various members as to the evidence of the Association's being run by a ring; but on being solemnly assured by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer that they were ignorant of the existence of any such article, that they would not know it if they saw it, and that they would look the other way if they did see it, the motion was unanimously carried.

The President then called attention to the existence of another requirement of the Constitution, which had been ignored at the time of the last election; and that was the election of a Committee on Election. Judge Adkinson said that as several officers had shown great ability in that line, he moved that this committee consist of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and amidst much laughter and applause this motion was agreed to.

The officers for the coming year are therefore:—

JOSEPH A. KELSEY (B Z), President.

ROY O. WEST (B B), Vice-President.

IRVINE WATSON (Δ), Secretary,

146 La Salle Street.

LOWRIE McCLURG (A), Treasurer.

JAMES A. McLANE (B Y),

GEORGE A. GILBERT (B B),

WORTH E. CAYLOR (B B),

} Executive Committee.

JOSEPH A. KELSEY,

IRVINE WATSON,

LOWRIE McCLURG,

} Committee on Elections.

Among the visitors present were L. R. Malvern, President of the Eastern Division, O. H. Basquin of Ohio Wesleyan, and several of BΠ's undergraduates. Thirteen chapters were represented, which proves the cosmopolitan character of the Chicago Alumni Association.

After the election it was proposed that the assembled Deltas attend the "Midway" in a body, both to show the ladies managing it that we approve of the charitable object

they have in view, and to show those who were there that there was such an organization as the $\Delta T \Delta$ Fraternity. This Midway was a reproduction of that famous one of 1893, being given to raise money for some charitable organization at "Battery D," just across Michigan Avenue from the Club; besides, this particular evening was college night there.

This suggestion was received with the greatest enthusiasm and was adopted with a shout.

The Chicago yell was then practiced, in order that it might be given with that smoothness which is necessary for the effectiveness of any yell. We call it the Chicago yell; it was invented by the boys of the $B \Pi$'s, but the Association was so well pleased with it that it adopted it for its own. For the benefit of those who have not heard it, here it is:—

Rah! Rah! Delta!
Delta Tau Delta!
Rah! Rah! Delta Tau!
Delta Tau Delta!

There may be better yells than this, but try it. Where the voices of twenty Deltas who mean what they say shout in unison, the result is very effective and downs opposing yells, as we discovered as soon as we got into the "Midway."

The preliminaries being arranged, the "Walk around" was formed and slowly wound its way from the eighth floor of the Club, across the street to Battery D. On entering it seemed as though the veritable Midway had received us: it was crowded. The Irish Village, the Beauty Show, the Street of Cairo, the Ferris Wheel, were there in all their glory, to say nothing of Blarney Castle, Old Vienna, and the rest of the old favorites.

On our entrance we were greeted with the Northwestern yell, which we answered with our own in a way that shook the canvas walls of the various villages and made the Ferris Wheel slip so many cogs it would not revolve for several minutes.

The line, which had become somewhat demoralized, was reformed, and the "Walk around" continued. We made a tour of the entire region and found everything just about as we left it a year ago. Among the visitors like ourselves we found delegations from Northwestern, Lake Forest, and Chicago Universities.

We saluted each other so ceremoniously that the band quit playing and the Barbarians around held their ears.

Having seen that the surroundings were all right, we turned our attention to the individual shows. The Beauty Show was voted better than the original, and we greeted it with two volleys. The girls took this as a compliment and asked us to come again. Of course Malvern was the favorite among us and proved the greater effectiveness of the East over the West. He was so attractive that the sign of the Abyssinian Girl stuck to him and nearly proved the ruin of the whole crowd, as he was charged with trying an abduction, and we accused as being accessories.

From here our course led us to the Street of Cairo. Here we were in great luck, for the wedding procession was just forming and we were given the position of honor just behind the camel.

Never before has Wa-wa-ho been in a wedding procession; but he proved his good breeding by acting as though it were an every-day occurrence with him; he proved it so well that he soon eclipsed the camel as the show, and an admiring throng soon crowded both sides of the street and applauded his war-cry.

Here our worthy Treasurer was knocked out of the ranks by hearing a young lady say, "Why there's Mr. McClurg: what in the world is he doing?"

Other shows were visited in the same way and received our approbation; but want of time and space prevent an enlarging on their attractions.

We are certain of one thing, ΔΤΔ and her yell are known in Chicago as never before.

Those who participated had a jolly time and are sorry for their fellows who were unable to attend the supper and its informal wind-up.

FROM ONE OF THE FATHERS.

RITZVILLE, WASH., Dec. 27, 1894.

My Dear Bro. Delta:

Permit the father of the whole family of the fraternity to tender to you his grateful thanks for the November quarterly of our grand fraternity. A Happy New Year to you, and the entire family of noble fellows. Let the boys know that the father rejoices at the prosperity of Delta Tau Delta. He is much pleased with the articles on Extension.

With fraternal greeting,

W. R. CUNNINGHAM.

DELTA TAU.

Dear brothers of the mystic tie
I would that some inspiring voice
Should call to me from regions high,
With burning thoughts and language choice,
To eulogize old Delta Tau.

Since birth, her growth, her gaining strength
Give utterance to her growing power ;
O'er all this land she 'll spread her length,
And all great men will grasp the hour
To be a Delta Tau.

As flowers lose their bloom when hid
From the beam that strengthens this life,
So man droops and withers as he did
Ere peace and love shown on his strife
From good old Delta Tau.

O Delta Tau ! as yet you 're young,
But bright your future shines ;
That glorious orb itself, once young,
Can ne'er outshine those rays of thine :
For we are Delta Taus.

Illustrious star of all mankind,
Enlightened by the soul and mind,
Shine on through many a wintry day,
Though dewy eve and summer's ray.
O dear old Delta Tau !

Yes, Delta Tau, you read the heart,
Though poorly clad the man may be,
Through heart and mind you clearly see :
And that's the way we got a start
For our old Delta Tau.

Long may she live, long may she thrive ;
To help her men she will always strive :
For other Greeks will find out, then,
"The mind's the stature of the men"
Of our old Delta Tau.

— CLYDE VERMILYA (B B), '93.

EDITORIAL.

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

As is already well known, the Southern Conference will be held in New Orleans, February 25, 26 and 27. This promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held by that division. Coming, as it does, during Mardi Gras time, the visitors will not want for amusement. And then, an even greater inducement is the ever out-stretched hands and open hearts of the Southern people. Let everybody go who possibly can.

A DANGER.

It has been our observation that one of the most frequent causes of the death of a chapter is want of under-classmen. Many a chapter has flourished for a time, and then suddenly dropped to a position in the college world from which it has taken years to recover. We recall times when it was an honor to belong to certain chapters of certain fraternities, when it would be said to the Freshmen — and that pretty generally, too, "Go so and so, by all means put on such and such color." But how is it now? True, some of these chapters are yet living, and hold their own; but others have fallen to the bottom of the list, and are only mentioned in connection with the less important affairs of college life, as well as the affairs of third and fourth rate men; other chapters have died. This has all taken place in the brief period of five years, and in two cases chapters have

gone from a brilliant condition to extinction in less than a college generation. Five or six Seniors, and as many Juniors, are a fine showing; but that number of Freshmen and Sophomores is better. Therefore watch your lower classes. If a man loves his chapter, the thought of its death ought to urge him to do something. Never mistake conservatism for a chronic desire to rest. Take Freshmen.

THE EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Our readers, by referring to the Chapter letters in this issue, will see that Alpha is again in the ascendant, and that although the difficulties surmounted have seemed unsurmountable, yet the old time Delta spirit remains and has sprung up afresh in the members of that historical Chapter. Although probably all who read this item are aware that the next Division conference is to be held at Meadville, yet it might not be out of place to dwell, briefly, on the plans of our brothers at Allegheny. It is desired that the conference be of three days' duration, the first day to be taken up with general hand-shaking and acquaintance making, and ending with a reception in honor of the visiting brothers; on the second day a morning and afternoon business session and "Choctaw Pow-Wow" and banquet in the evening, when the "Choctaw Degree" will be conferred on all those desiring; any unfinished business will be taken up on the third day, when the Convention will close. This, of course, is only the plan in general, and we are assured that, with the coöperation of the other Chapters, the Convention will be a glorious affair. The scheme for entertainment is a good one, and every Chapter should make it a point to send a large delegation. Let it be a Convention among Conventions! Let all join heart and hand in the glorious cause, and as Alpha has the main burden to bear, let us not cause her labors to be in vain. To misquote the familiar advertisement, "We go to

the Convention ; Alpha does the rest." Let us all, who possibly can, make up our minds *now* to *go* to Meadville next February 21st, 22d and 23d. Do not put it off, but make your arrangements *now*.

The following letter has been given wide circulation:—

ALPHA CHAPTER, DELTA TAU DELTA.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 1, 1895.

Brother Deltas :

Greeting : The old year, so full of victories and marked by the great progress made onward and upward by our glorious Fraternity, is dead ; and the new year, so full of promise and bright with future prospects, is hailed with joy : the consummation of our prophecy is near at hand.

Our Fraternity has constantly been growing in power, and each year sees the different conventions becoming more and more important features in its history. It is with a full understanding of this fact that Alpha has taken it upon herself to place our pretty little city at the disposal of our sister Chapters of the East for the purpose of holding the next Annual Nome Convention. Alpha has been striving for some time past under most adverse circumstances ; but the mists of uncertainty have at last been lifted, and Alpha is herself again. To enumerate the many obstacles overcome during the past two years would fill a volume. Suffice it to say that, with that spirit which has ever marked the onward march of our grand Fraternity the Nation over, our enemies have been routed and difficulties overcome, and, like the fabled Phoenix of Mythology, we have risen again. So much for the past ; there is still much to be accomplished, and at present the coming Convention is engrossing much of our time. It is our intention to make it an event which, for fullness of detail, splendor and enjoyment, has never been surpassed in the history of the Fraternity ; and we would urge upon you the necessity of a *full* attendance at this event, guaranteeing in advance a grand, glorious, Delta time. (February 21, 22 and 23 are the dates.)

One feature to which we would call special attention is our "Choctaw Degree." This new departure is peculiar to Alpha, and although an old institution with her, is new to the Fraternity in general ; and, wishing to share our good things with our Brothers, we have

decided to initiate all those desiring into this mysterious and legendary degree in connection with which our regular annual Pow-Wow will take place.

We will let you hear more from us from time to time, and we would again enjoin upon you the necessity of a large attendance and the importance of your making your arrangements *now* to be present at the coming Convention.

Alpha wishes you a very happy and prosperous New Year, and we hand you herewith as a token of esteem, a Calendar ornamented (?) with a cut of our dusky braves, but which will give you but a slight idea of the effect of our full tribe in war paint. May we hear from you soon with any suggestions you may offer.

Faternally,

THE MEMBERS OF ALPHA.

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DUES AND DEBTS.

Before this RAINBOW reaches the Chapters, the time when the annual dues should be paid will have arrived; and a word is needed on this subject. Some of the Chapters are notoriously chronically behind time in paying their dues, and some of them are persistently neglectful to make any provision at all for cancelling former obligations. Every Chapter knows before the middle of January just what its current obligations to the Fraternity are; for there is nothing complicated or arbitrary about the arithmetic of the matter. The amount should be collected from each man at once, before by any chance he may be compelled to leave the college. Such collecting is more easily done at short range than long. Experience shows that the longer the delay, the nearer the expenses incident to commencement, so much the harder does it become to pay the dues to the Fraternity. They should be paid at once. Several of the Chapters are in arrears for former years, and these too

should bestir themselves to square old scores. There are mitigating circumstances to some of these financial sins of omission; but to take advantage of these circumstances, these chapters among them all must pay current dues in full and promptly. Then they may find themselves in shape to make use of the terms offered by the too-lenient Arch Chapter. THE RAINBOW knows of no reason whatever why any chapter should be allowed persistently to disregard its plain obligations to the Fraternity in financial any more than in any other matters. Such neglect furnishes as sufficient ground for discipline as any other, and the chapters should recognize the fact. Not many years ago one of the oldest fraternities cut off one of its chapters, in an old institution, mainly because of its studied and artistic disregard of its obligations, mainly financial. Delta Tau Delta is today in better shape than ever before, to follow this excellent example.

This is the year of the Karnea, and it is therefore particularly important to the chapters themselves that all accounts be squared up, in order that the chapters may each enjoy the fullest privileges under the constitution. The Fraternity is not a money-making institution; her officers do not receive large salaries (where they get any at all); her affairs are economically administered, and her accounts are open. She does not plan for a surplus; she is not particular about monometallism or bi-metallism; she is not immediately interested in the Administration currency bill. But she must have the prescribed and expected revenue, in gold, silver, or paper, and that at once. Do not wait to hear from Gambier, Ohio. Just count noses and then pay up.

LIFTING.

It is with some interest that we notice a discussion which is going on in some of the fraternity journals on the subject of lifting." All seem to condemn the practice, yet each one seems to wait for its neighbor to take the initiative.

Many years ago $\Delta T \Delta$ was in this same position. She disapproved of the practice strongly, and she labored hard in her journal, then *THE CRESCENT*, to create a sentiment against it in the "Greek World" generally. Failing in this, she decided that what was wrong was wrong, no matter how many fraternities did it. She there and then stopped so far as she was concerned, taking the lead of all others in this matter, as she did on the initiating of preparatory students, and for more than ten years no one has brought the charge against any of her chapters that a man has been lifted by that chapter from any other fraternity. If these fraternities now discussing the subject are really anxious to stop lifting, let them begin at home and forbid the initiation of any man who has once joined another fraternity; that is what $\Delta T \Delta$ did long since, and she has had no occasion to regret it.

No man who is willing to break vows once made to another fraternity is worthy to associate with members of $\Delta T \Delta$. A man willing to break one set of vows will not hesitate very long to break a second if he thinks it to his advantage. Having perjured himself once, he will not hesitate very long in doing it a second time. This is illustrated in the history of $\Phi K \Psi$ at the University of Wisconsin. When $\Delta T \Delta$, for reasons sufficient to herself, ordered her original chapter at that University to return its charter in 1890, two of her members, Freshmen there, were approached by $\Phi K \Psi$'s local chapter, and initiated into that fraternity. Before they were Seniors they had become dissatisfied also with that fraternity and were the leaders of the movement which took the chapter out of the fraternity and organized the local society trying to obtain a charter from $\Delta K E$ or ΨY . Did $\Phi K \Psi$ gain anything by initiating these two men?

As far as $\Delta K E$ and ΨY are concerned it is not likely either will care much whether vows have been broken with one or two fraternities, in little matters of this sort: neither has any conscience. Nevertheless $\Delta T \Delta$ has decided that the practice is wrong and she will have none of it. She is glad others are moving in the same direction.

The mere fact that other fraternities do it does not make it right, and so far our Fraternity is the only one which is right.

ALL SORTS.

Δ Κ Ε is now fifty years old.

Δ Υ now publishes a monthly.

The Yale Chapter of Α Δ Φ is erecting a fine chapter house.

Β Θ Π has revived her Β Β Chapter at the University of Mississippi.

Α Τ Ω established a Chapter with seven members at Brown University early this fall.

The Faculty at Cornell are considering the advisability of lengthening the college year at that institution.—*Ram's Horn, Chicago.*

Beta Theta Pi has resuscitated her University of Mississippi Chapter, and granted a charter to applicants at Leland Stanford.

Σ Α Ε is promised as a possibility of the near future at the University of California. A Massachusetts Institute of Technology man is organizing a group of applicants.

Wabash College has received \$60,000 on condition that it admit women on the same privileges as men. It is the only college in Indiana that does not admit women.—*The Trident.*

Φ Κ Σ has organized a Chapter at Washington and Lee University with five members. Among two hundred students there must be pretty close "pickin's" for some of the thirteen fraternities.

Many persons forget that, after all, the unit of every Fra-

ternity is the *man*, not the Chapter. Fraternity men are born, not made. They must be discovered, not manufactured.—A T Ω *Palm*.

Williams College will soon graduate a native African, who will return to his own land to become a king. He will probably introduce base-ball and rowing among his benighted people.—*Ram's Horn, Chicago*.

Swarthmore College does not allow a piano within its Quaker halls, yet a chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon is said to have been established there. Truly the faculty conscience must be strangely developed.—*Shield*.

S. A. E.'s latest additions are Massachusetts Institute of Technology with twenty-three members, and University of Arkansas with seventeen. Erskine College and Mississippi Agricultural College Chapters have been extinguished during the last year by the enforcement of anti-fraternity laws.

A statistical writer has it that in this country 2,590 women are practicing medicine, 275 preaching the gospel, more than 5,000 managing post-offices, and over 3,000,000 earning independent incomes. Since 1880 the patent office has granted over 2,500 patents to women, and in New York city 27,000 women support their husbands.—*The Arrow*.

A movement is now on foot to postpone the "chinning" season, by declaring all pledges made before a definite time fixed by common consent—from six weeks to two terms after the beginning of Freshman year—invalid; but while all the societies would be glad to see such an agreement made and the agony of the first fortnight of the fall term, which is caused by the present method, avoided, yet the practical difficulties in the way of the scheme will probably prevent it from being carried into operation.—*Dartmouth Letter to Δ K E Quarterly*.

There are at Cornell University twenty regular four-year men's fraternities, four women's fraternities, three professional

fraternities, two honorary fraternities, four class societies, thirteen social and convivial organizations among the men, and four among the women, nine organizations for the pursuit of some particular field of knowledge, nine religious and philosophical associations, three general athletic organizations, four musical and dramatic organizations, and three debating societies, making a total of seventy-eight. There may and doubtless are others of the same general character as the above, but of a more private nature.—*Cornell University Letter to B Θ Π*.

Beta Theta Pi's long-promised general catalogue has finally gone to press. It will contain about 9,000 names, and will make a book of about 700 pages. It will include (1) lists of all members with biographical data arranged in chronological order under their respective chapter's list. (2) A Residence Directory. (3) A Complete Alphabetical Index. In addition, chief facts concerning each college will be presented, together with date of each chapter's establishment. The risk of publication has been assumed by Mr. Junius E. Beale, an alumnus of the Ann Arbor Chapter, and a local publisher. The price of the book will range from cloth \$2.50 to full calf \$5.00. The bulk of compiling and arranging the above information has been borne by Jno. Calvin Hanna, Editor, and Ralph K. Jones, Alumni Secretary, both of Columbus, Ohio.

The now celebrated case of Orris W. Roberts, a member of Delta Tau Delta, who was expelled by the authorities of Iowa State Agricultural College on account of his connection with a "horrid secret society," which class of organization is strenuously prohibited by the regulations of that college, was confirmed in the lower courts of that State, thus effecting the extinction of the Omega Chapter of above-mentioned fraternity. Mr. Roberts' expulsion was due to no "indiscretion" on his part, other than the exception indicated, for he invariably stood at the head of his class, and was an acknowledged leader among his fellow students. THE RAINBOW man announces that it has,

as yet, not been definitely decided whether the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. He concludes his comments by propounding a conundrum, which may possibly have been suggested by the incident narrated. He desires to be furnished with a few reasons why any "self-respecting" fraternity should "persist in remaining where it is unanimously not wanted."—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

"A friendship, to be true and lasting, must have a deep basis, and there is no basis in college for true friendship save that of the fraternity. I do not believe a true friendship ever sprung up in college except in a fraternity or some similar association. There are colleges where fraternities are forbidden; but here are found literary societies and clubs, which, in a way, supply the place of the fraternity. You make pleasant acquaintances on the recitation bench, in the laboratory, on the eleven; but they are mere acquaintances. Five years from now what will you know or care about the man who sits next to you? Each is working for himself, for his own interests. There is no tie uniting you alike to each other and to the college. This is what the fraternity does. It joins its fraters in their interest in the welfare of an association having for its object the promotion of right principles of living and the advancement of its alma mater."—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Quite a ripple of excitement was occasioned upon the surface of the hitherto comparatively placid surface of the fraternity sea at the University of North Carolina during the latter part of the term just passed. The Barbarian herd was thoroughly organized and very aggressive, and maintained, from the first of March till the close of the session, a weekly partisan paper known as *White and Blue*. A petition was presented at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, praying for total and eternal abolition of all chapters represented. A special committee was deputized to act, and after granting an audience to representatives of both factions, determined upon a compro-

mise to the effect that the initiation of Freshman be in future prohibited. It will be seen that this decision is virtually a decided victory for the existing system, as such legislation not only does not detract from any former power, but is calculated to increase the possibility of an actual fraternal feature, in that requisite time for judging congenial characteristic is guaranteed.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

The latest communication in the *Record* from S. A. E.'s University of Michigan Chapter discloses some unique developments. The correspondent enters to the extent of half a page into a technical treatise of a horticultural nature. He portrays a most vivid picture of the various stages and methods of "a successful and well-to-do gardener thinning a bed." He discourses eloquently on "rejected and transplanted culls" vs. "a uniform and valuable crop," and we begin to feel comfortably prepared to settle down to the enjoyment of an authoritative discourse on "Bugs in Young Cabbages" or some kindred topic, when we find that we have been unsuspectingly trapped in the meshes of complex metaphor. The dwarfed and worthless roots above indicated are found to apply directly to a little weeding seance recently transacted within the hotbed of that chapter, so to speak. It seems that upon careful examination of said bed, consisting of thirteen growths, that seven self-constituted Marchael Neils decided that the remaining six were members of the genus gourd-vine, and requested them to propagate elsewhere.

The fad for emblematic novelties and bric-a-brac, which has hitherto prevailed in limited sections only, is fast becoming rampant generally. Until recently there was only a casual demand for anything in the jewelry line other than the standard articles, such as the badge, scarf-pin or ring. The tendency mentioned has, however, now brought forth a variety of articles of promiscuous character and design. One of Theta Delta Chi's "officials" offers, among other things, glove hooks

and hat marks ; Beta Theta Pis, as well as some others, promenade with emblematic cane ; Theta Xi has arranged with a large meerschaum-pipe firm "to furnish pipes with the Theta Xi pin in relief," whereas Delta Kappa Epsilon, as previously mentioned, when occasion demands, employ a significant garter. The "very latest articles," however, are Phi Gamma Delta court-plaster cases, scent boxes and mustache combs. A certain prominent manufacturer of such articles is said to be employed in concocting an ingenious device which, according to the whim of the possessor, may be altered to assume the form of any particular badge desired. This proposed contrivance promises to meet a "long-felt want" in certain western institutions.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

B Θ Π has chartered petitioners from Leland Stanford, Jr., University. It has also revived its chapter at the Univ. of Mississippi, which became extinct a few years since.

Φ Γ Δ. It is reported that this fraternity is about to charter a body of petitioners at the Univ. of Tennessee. The leaders are former members of a society which was organized at the University for the purpose of opposing fraternities.

Σ A E has recently lost two chapters and organized three ; those now extinct were at Erskine College and Mississippi Agl. College, and were killed by anti-fraternity legislation on the part of the authorities. Those recently organized are at Northwestern University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Univ. of Arkansas.

K A (South) has recently organized a new chapter, and by so doing has introduced a new college into the "Greek World." It is called Millsaps College, is in its third year, and is situated at Jackson, Miss. It has an attendance of 200, more than half of which number is in the preparatory department. This fraternity still supports sub rosa chapters.

K Σ held its latest convention at Richmond, Va., in

October. That assembly decided to divide the fraternity into districts, thus following the plan which originated with $\Delta T \Delta$ more than twenty years ago. The details were left to its executive committee, but there will probably be five districts. This fraternity has a catalogue on its hands and is laboring to collect material for its first song book.

At a meeting of the presidents of various colleges in the state of Indiana during the latter part of December, it was decided to forbid Inter-Collegiate foot-ball. An order embodying this decision will be immediately promulgated. A series of resolutions adopted by these presidents prohibits games of athletic sports with athletic associations or any semi-professional organization. Exhibition games will be allowed as heretofore.

Σ N.—This fraternity held its latest convention on the 9th of October at Indianapolis. Its records showed that there were 34 chapters in existence, five of which had been recently organized. Among the new officers elected was Carl L. Clemens of Leland Stanford, Jr. If we mistake not this gentleman at one time was a student of Grinnell College, Iowa, and a leader of a body of men who petitioned $\Delta T \Delta$ for a charter, which this fraternity found it impossible to grant.

FRATERNITY CHAPTERS HARD TO GET.

The local society of young men at the University of Chicago, which has been known as a petitioner for a charter from the Sigma Chi fraternity, has announced its intention of disbanding. College fraternity men in general who have watched the attitude of the new University toward fraternities and the attitude of the fraternities toward the University will be interested in this action. The society which petitioned Sigma Chi was composed of young men who would have reflected credit on any Greek letter society. College men think their failure to secure a charter was not due to the character of the men, but attribute it to a natural distrust Greek letter societies are showing in return for the distrust of the University towards frater-

nities. The disbandment of the local society was a surprise at the University, for it had been understood it would secure a charter.

Another instance of the same nature is that of Psi Upsilon petitioners. The Omega Club, though composed of some of the most popular young men in the University, seems to be about as far from a charter as ever.—*Chicago Herald*, Nov. 4.

It seems likely that Σ X has done a very wise thing in acting thus. The faculty of the University and the post graduates are a very worthy set of men, but the undergraduates! Ye Gods!

Interfraternity foot-ball games at the Northwestern University have aroused more enthusiastic interest generally than almost any athletic events which have recently occurred. Of course, the matches have not been brilliant exhibitions, but nevertheless they have been spirited affairs. The fraternities stand as follows in the schedule: Phi Delta Theta won from Delta Tau Delta, score, 4 to 0; Beta Theta Pi defeated Sigma Chi, score, 26 to 6; Delta Upsilon forfeited to Phi Kappa Sigma. Phi Kappa Sigma has challenged Beta Theta Pi, and it is possible that the match will be played off the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Phi Kappa Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon are not represented by teams.—*Chicago Post*, Nov. 22.

The subject of fraternities is again being agitated by the Lake Forest students. The trustees and faculty of the University do not allow fraternities to exist in the school, but it is stated on very good authority that there is at least one Greek letter brotherhood in existence in the college without the knowledge of the authorities. President Coulter is himself a fraternity man, and it is thought possible to influence him so that the interdict against secret societies will be removed before a distant date.—*Chicago Post*, Nov. 24.

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

ALPHA — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The term has been rather an uneventful one here, although several things which may be of interest to our brothers have transpired. Of course the first thing to do was to initiate the best new men at College, and the lively hustling of the boys resulted in Brothers John McCloskey, Wm. Schauwacker, Walter G. Harper, Geo. Foster, all of Meadville, and Brothers Oscar Napp and Cyrus Andrews, of Titusville, taking the Delta pledge; and these, with the addition of a few more yet to come, will make Alpha the strongest fraternity on College Hill. The initiations this year have been rather unique, owing to the fact that our rooms are in the heart of the business portion of the city, and no noise, as has always been our wont, could be made; but with the aid of a few pyrotechnics and a large expanse of open country, the affair went off in a thoroughly scientific manner, and the feast indulged in after each of these events more than made up for any inconveniences which may have been experienced by the favored few.

Soon after the term began the members of the Chapter were given an opportunity of thoroughly acquainting themselves with the virtues as well as the shortcomings of their fraters; and, in a very enjoyable love-feast, the good and bad qualities of each were discussed and commented upon openly, resulting in much good, especially to the younger members. Plans were also discussed and adopted which infused new life into the boys, and the affair was both an enjoyable and a profitable one for all participating.

Our brothers will be glad to learn of our present enviable position at Allegheny. Although not of a boastful disposition, yet we feel justified in saying that few surpass us in the class-room, the battalion, the literary societies, or on the athletic field. All received honorable mention during the recent examinations, Brothers Thomp-

son and Foster particularly distinguishing themselves; Brothers Johnson, Neff, Irwin and Harper all holding offices in the Battalion; Brother Napp being chosen to represent Philo-Franklin in the coming oratorical contest, and three of our men on the foot-ball team, one as manager: are all facts which bear us out in the above statement.

We have lost two of our most prized men this year: Brother McFarland, who recently became a partner in his father's manufacturing establishment; and Brother McCord, who has been called to Pittsburg, by the death of his grandfather, and who expects to make Pittsburg his home for some time to come. We feel the loss of these two men keenly; but their earnest efforts in behalf of the Chapter's welfare while here serve as a powerful incentive to all of us in the conception and accomplishment of even greater things.

A most welcome addition to our ranks was the advent of Brother Lease, who occupies the Latin chair at the College, and who was the recipient of a little social "spread" from the Chapter and Alumni of the town, at which the following toasts were given and responded to, Brother Ned A. Flood officiating as toastmaster, who welcomed Brother Lease with a few appropriate remarks, he responding in his affable manner, at once endearing himself to the boys:—

"The Delta Goat."	Bro. John McCloskey
"How the Lamb was Shorn."	Bro. Walter Harper
"My Departed Locks."	Bro. Emmet Johnson
"In Reminiscent Mood."	Bro. Geo. W. Porter
"Theta Nu Epsilon."	Bro. N. M. Eagleson
"Our Lady Friends."	Bro. Archibald Irwin
"Advice—All Good."	Bro. Frank Koester

The banquet, consisting of a ten-course dinner, was one of the most enjoyable of the many similar enjoyable events, and when the affair ended amid the rousing Delta yell, it was with a feeling of deep regret that the affair was a thing of the past.

A number of the alumni have favored us with short-visits this term, among whom were Brothers Richard Decickson of Chattanooga, Tenn., Frank McCuen of Pittsburg, Pa., Carl Zinc of New Castle, Penn., Paul Townsend of Pittsburg, Pa., Arthur Klingensmith of Greensburg, Pa., Jas. Derr of New York, W. E. Tolcott of Cleveland, Arthur Helm of Tidiout, Pa., and Will C. Deming of Warren, Ohio.

JOHN H. McCLOSKEY.

BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The fall term passed very pleasantly and profitably. It was marked by unusual interest in athletics, with excellent prospects for the future.

The winter term opens up with good attendance, and we hope soon to be able to introduce to the Delta brotherhood some strong men.

The demands have necessitated the addition of a new instructor in the musical department. Miss King, of the College of Music at Cincinnati, brings to the department excellent ability and inspiring enthusiasm.

The number of students in the College department last term was the greatest in the history of the institution.

We regret the loss of Brother Boatman, who has given up college work for the present.

Brother Bright attended the installation of Beta Phi at the O. S. U. We are glad to welcome the new chapter to our fellowship.

The fraternal spirit among our fellows has been unusually strong.

C. C. SMITH.

GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

The winter term has closed most successfully at Washington and Jefferson. The attendance has been increased over that of previous years; and her foot-ball team has made an enviable record.

Gamma has not been so strong for several years as she is this year; her chapter roll now numbers thirteen active members; we have also one pledged man whom we shall "swing" at the beginning of the next term. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Mr. H. F. Phillips, '88, of Allegheny, Pa., whom we initiated December 13.

Brothers Boyd and McCurdy represent $\Delta T \Delta$ on this year's Glee Club. Brother Boyd has also been elected manager of our foot-ball team for next year.

We close our letter wishing all a Happy New Year.

MORTON C. CAMPBELL.

DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Christmas time finds Delta in much better condition than it was when the University opened. With only seven men back, things looked a bit dark, but we set to work and obtained three very excellent men. I take great pleasure in introducing to the circle of Delta Tau, Harry H. Wait, E. Burgoyne Baker and Adolph W. Wier—staunch men and true. Brother Koehler, from Omicron, has also been affiliated. These additions put the chapter fairly on its feet again.

The annual trouble about getting the new Gymnasium for the Junior Hop cropped out again this year. Some of the fraternities, outside of the nine who give it, objected to our having the Gymnasium unless they could share in the festivities. The only result is that the word "Junior" must be dropped. But, "what's in a name!" The Hop will be just as hoppy whate'er the title be that's given and will take place February fifteenth.

Delta extends her Merry Christmas and Hoppy New Year to all within the Mystic Circle of good old Delta Tau.

J. M. SWIFT.

EPSILON — ALBION COLLEGE.

After about three months of hard work I take great pleasure in reporting to my brothers that "we have met the enemy and they are ours." Such is the case, for indeed we have proved superior to our rivals in every respect, and a Delta to-day bears a distinction to which all other fraternity men in the institution look with envious eyes.

We began our work this fall with only seven active members, having lost two of our best men by graduation, and two others did not return; but now we are able to report an active membership of twelve along with one pledged member, all of whom stand as peers among the fellows in the College.

I have the honor of being able to introduce to you the following brothers: Frank Mulholland, '98, R. C. P. Smith, '96, Claude Cannon, '98, William G. McCune, '98, Clifford Mathews, '98, initiated, and

Horace Jones, '99, pledged. Such has been our success in the acquisition of new men, and such men as the fraternity is most pleased to count among its members.

Our annual Thanksgiving banquet took place at Hotel Allen on Nov. 27, 1894. After a very elaborate menu the following toasts were responded to, Brother Charles McPherson acting as toast-master:—

"The Ideal Fraternity."	Hon. Washington Gardner
"Our Alma Mater."	Charles S. Valentine
"The Future of Epsilon."	Frank L. Mulholland
"Our Rivals."	R. Clyde Ford
"Our Girls."	D. A. Garfield

About twenty-five Deltas were present with their ladies, and all reported a very enjoyable time.

Our men are prominent in every department of the College: Brother R. Clyde Ford has the Professorship of German, Brother Eugene C. Allen is valedictorian, and Brother L. M. Potter is historian of the Senior Class; Brother R. C. P. Smith has very ably conducted the management of the foot-ball team this season; Brother McPherson as quarter-back on the foot-ball team has won very high distinction in his field of conflict; Brother L. M. Potter is president of the Political and Social Science Section of the College.

Such has been our success in exalting Delta Tau to her rightful position at the top in college affairs, and at our next writing we expect to be able to report even greater progress in Epsilon's rise to fame. We send greetings to all the chapters and wish them great success.

CHARLES S. VALENTINE.

ETA — BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Since our last communication to THE RAINBOW, we have added another member to our actives by the initiation of Louis R. May, '98. Brother May is one of the best men in the Freshman Class and an important factor of the College Mandolin Club.

Indoor base-ball is having a run at Buchtel this winter. The college stands at the top of the City League, which is composed of eight teams. Eta is represented by Brothers Simpson, Loudensbach and Taylor.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs have organized for their second season, and thus far have been received by good audiences.

Brothers Chapman and May are among the "string pickers," and Brother Cole (pledged) is rapidly coming to the front as a "gleeist."

We are sorry to record the fact of the recent determination of Brother Chapman to enter Cornell next term. The best wishes of Eta go with him.

THAD W. RICE.

KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

We greet you, men of future might —
 Ye modern Greeks of Delta crest!
 We hail thy wisdom with delight —
 Thou "Rainbow" dear, our welcome guest!

The minutes merge into the hour, the hours haste into the day, the days dance into sets of thirty and thirty-one, and the months match ends and march to the rear at double quick. They always serve us the same, always leaving us at a set date, but ever sooner than we had expected. So with us at "Old Hillsdale." Fourteen more weeks have gone beyond recall, and our long fall term is no more a bugbear in our chosen path, but a source of satisfaction to some, of regret to others. By constant and careful application the causes of regret among the members of Kappa are few. Said members are the happy possessors of autograph cards from the various professors, on which the letter "A" is conspicuous.

Recently the "College Herald" was the chosen vehicle for a somewhat illiterate article on "Frats. *vs.* Literary Societies." It seems hardly necessary for us to make of it more than a passing mention! as from the prevailing symptoms, it appears to be the result merely of a bad internal disorder in its author,— perhaps of the stomach, perhaps of the upper story, where, quite in accord with the printed result, there may be rooms to rent, unfurnished. It will be sufficient to say that this precocious undergraduate (by confession); who has taken upon his broad shoulders and narrow mind the reformation of the college world, who labors under the beerish name of

"Herr Schwantz," and talks French and English with about equal literary effect, is content to merely hint at the evil effects, political machinations, ruination of nice but deluded youth, and general diabolical methods of college fraternities. Next, this bilious bantam from the shores of the Zuyder Zee advises the "powers that be" over our college affairs to turn and place their composite foot upon the hideous monster. Then, after making several morose cuts at the professors, who doubtless told him what little he does know, he sagely intimates that they (who, by the way, are mostly fraternity members, and not ashamed of it) should lift their minds above commonplace teaching and assist in this heroic unhampering of humanity. His imagination is intense, and if he might turn it into right channels his efforts would vie with those of Jules Verne and Edgar Allen Poe — were he not so absolutely devoid of general information and literary ability. Had he been of the required calibre, or had some fraternity been misled into bidding him with his present "bore" — had he by either chance been allowed the precious privilege of fratership in a Greek letter fraternity, he might have discovered the real object of such organizations and known how far from the truth are the imaginative theories suggested by his piqued pessimism.

Kappa Chapter is prosperous in all essential respects. We hold the same position in College affairs as outlined in last letter, and our future is brilliantly illuminated by the star of success. We wish, expect, and intend to be honestly and everlastingly at the front. For we consider that "to the strong hand and strong head, the capacious lungs and vigorous frame, fall, and will always fall, the heavy burdens; and where the heavy burdens fall, the great prizes fall, too."

F. R. MILLER.

LAMBDA — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Lambda has not been idle during the past few months. Again are the boys gathered together within the walls of historic old Vanderbilt, sharing in each other's joys and sorrows. We feel severely the loss of several good men, but are prospering withal and are well able to keep pace with our rivals.

While Delta Tau Delta does not rank first in point of numbers, she

is certainly second to none in other respects. Deltas from other colleges and the new initiates are all true as steel and worthy upholders of Deltaism.

This scribe comes from the University of Virginia. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity and acknowledging before the world the following new men, recently "goated": Oliver of Florida, Binkley and Goodman of Tennessee, all Law, '96, and Crenshaw of Kentucky, Academic, '97. We feel sure all Deltas will extend to these, our brothers, the right hand of fellowship.

We have several fine fellows spiked and expect to introduce them at an early day. Chances are exceptionally good. We are obtaining our share of College honors.

All in all, we are wonderfully pleased with our success, and look forward to increased prosperity.

RYAN.

MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The first term at Ohio Wesleyan closed December 19. The large increase in attendance, and the advantages offered by the new elective system, have made the term unusually successful. This year the new course, based on the elective system, has been offered for the first time, and meets with great favor. The old Thomson Chapel will be removed soon and the new library building be erected on its present site. This building has been provided for by a splendid endowment, lately made by Dr. Slocum. The enthusiasm of College spirit is more manifest in the O. W. U. than ever.

Fraternity spirit is keeping pace with college enthusiasm. Chapter Mu was much invigorated by the last term's work. Her chapter roll now shows ten actives, and in addition to her three pledged men she has a bright prospect for two others of especially high standing and, as usual, exceedingly popular with the other fraternities. Three of Mu's alumni are professors in the University. Although not active members, the fraternity has their whole sympathy and finds in them an ever present help.

Were Mu boastful, she might name a few of the many College honors which have fallen to her — such as Brothers Geyer and Tor-

bet, presidents of their classes, and McCaskill of the Chrestomathean Society; Brother Brownell, secretary of the Athletic Association; Clarke and Nelson, also prominent in athletics, foot-ball and baseball—but space and modesty forbid. However, we think it can be said justly that, of the ten Fraternities at the O. W. U., Δ T Δ, in the estimation of both professors and students, stands second to none.

C. G. STEWART.

OMICRON — UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

It has been some time since a letter from Omicron has appeared in THE RAINBOW, and you may think that we have lost all interest in the Fraternity; but such is not the case, and we are alive and doing finely.

Since our last letter we have initiated a number of new men, and they are the kind of "stuff" that has placed Delta Tau where she stands to-day. It is with pleasure that I introduce to the Fraternity the following men, initiated by Omicron this fall: Brothers Lettig and Swensson, Davenport; Marvin of Sioux City; Smith and Brown of Albia.

They are a fine lot of fellows, of which any chapter might feel proud. We have also with us this year Brothers Hayworth and Henderson, also Brother Hull and Brother Van Epps of Omega.

The position Omicron has now in this institution and the strong alumni we have sent forth, enable us to be more conservative in choosing our men than we have ever been before; and as we believe that the vitality of any chapter depends upon the standard of the members enrolled, we regard it imperative to choose only the best and unhesitatingly exclude all those who would have a tendency to lower the dignity of the chapter.

Everything about the University is moving along with the customary regularity. We have enrolled this year about 1,200 students more than ever before; and two new buildings are soon to throw open their doors, thus making a total of fourteen buildings—now in use by the University.

Our foot-ball team, of which Brother Sawyer is the captain,

holds the championship of the state, and has also won other important games.

Socially Omicron holds its own as in the past, and our parties are still considered the most enjoyable.

Omicron sends greeting to all her Delta brothers; and if any of them ever happen to be in Iowa City, we shall be glad to welcome them.

LUIS M. ROBERTS.

PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

A number of genial Deltas away down here at the "Athens of the South" express their gratitude for many good things that have come this way.

This has indeed been a term of prosperity along all lines at the University. Along with the excellent class work which has characterized the student body, our season of foot-ball has been one of success, having won five out of six games.

Bros. Scales, Duke and myself played respectively at left-end, quarter-back and right end.

Our trips to Vanderbilt and Tulane Universities were made doubly pleasant by the many kind attentions shown us by our brother Deltas. We were especially gratified to find Lambda and Beta Xi in such flourishing condition, with still greater prominence anticipated in near future.

I especially urge all who can to go to our Southern Conference, for I assure you that you might search the world in vain to find a more generous, noble-hearted set of fellows than those of Beta Xi.

Bro. Wilbourn, '95, recently won first place as senior competitor for medal at commencement, and we feel confident that he will secure the prize together with the first honor of his class.

The Christmas holidays are now upon us, and as we all disperse for our several homes I trust that all will realize their hearts' fondest desires, and each return to his *Alma Mater* with renewed vigor and determination to do the most for himself and dear old *Delta Tau*.

J. R. TIPTON, .

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW we have had the pleasure of placing on our chapter roll Frederic Kennedy of New York City.

The examinations for the first term of the year ended this week, and we all feel greatly relieved and most of us very much happier than when they commenced.

During the holidays we will commence the addition to our chapter house, which will contain one more bed room and a billiard room.

Brother Ludlow, Rho, '92, has very kindly presented us with a corner stone.

Nothing of special mention has happened about college this term.

With the exception of class games, the foot-ball season for Stevens closed very early this year on account of the great number of men injured.

Rho sends best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

WALLACE MILLER.

 SIGMA—WILLIAMS.

Sigma is this year located in a very pleasant new house about two minutes' walk from the principal college buildings. The chapter is in much better condition than last year and is now on a good solid basis, with a bright outlook for the future.

We were somewhat weakened at end of last year by the loss of J. W. Dow, who has entered Harvard, and M. T. Stires, who has entered Yale.

We have added two men this year and have the best prospects of soon adding three more good ones.

I. V. H. GILL.

 PHI—HANOVER COLLEGE.

Once more are the hearts of the students made happy by a vacation of about two weeks. We have just emerged from the battle-

field as warriors brave having completed our examinations, and now we are preparing to wend our way homeward, to enjoy a respite from study with those most dear to us. We have scattered to the four winds of heaven all the cares, trials, and anxieties of college life, and are now going to enjoy ourselves for a short time.

The thought of a vacation always rejoices the heart of the student and creates within him a longing for that time to come when he is relieved of having to think of text-books, writing orations and making speeches.

The merry chimes of the Christmas bells ring out the gladness of his heart. Chapter Phi still prospers. She is still sailing in the still and peaceful waters of success and prosperity, and is fast making for that port which is only reached by the routes of continued success and prosperity.

Our foot-ball team did some unparalleled and excellent work, considering the disadvantages under which she labored—these of lack of financial backing and inclement weather. Brothers Gross and Maxwell played their places as right and left tackle to perfection. They received well-earned praise both from the team and the body of students. Brother Carson received very graciously the vote of thanks tendered him by his colleagues on the staff of the College Journal, for the most excellent work he did there. We can easily predict for him a successful career as a journalist.

Brother Doolittle retires from the presidency of the Philalæthæan Literary Society, having declined the tender of a second term, but still holds the office as president of the Athletic Association. Brother H. Gross has been honored by being appointed by the Junior Class as chairman of the committee of arrangements to prepare for the annual Junior exhibition.

Our College is in a good and healthy condition, and everything points to a prosperous and successful year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FRANK M. WHITE.

BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

On account of some oversight, no communication from Beta Alpha appeared in the November number of THE RAINBOW; conse-

quently we wish to mention our fall campaign, and the continued progress of I. U.

Indiana University has doubled her enrollment within the last ten years, and still continues to grow. Her enrollment at present is over 100 more than it was one year ago. The Legislature of '93 and '94 appropriated us \$50,000 for a new building; and as a result Kirkwood Hall, a beautiful structure, now helps to adorn our campus.

Beta Alpha opened her fall campaign with fourteen active members. This number enabled us to be very conservative and choice in our selection of men, by which we believe we profited.

We have succeeded against some severe spiking by other Frats., to land safely within the pales of Deltaism three good men: Brothers Cuell, Reed and Able, all of the Class of '98.

We have been amply able to hold our own against rival Frats., and are carrying our share of college honors.

Brother Fitzgerald was manager of the I. U. foot-ball team.

Brother Keegon is business manager of the College annual for '95; he is also a member of the I. U. Lecture Board for the season of '94 and '95.

Brother Rugh is president of the Y. M. C. A.

Brother Foreman holds a place in a team of three to represent the College in an intercollegiate debate between I. U. and DePauw. Brother Foreman won this place in a hotly contested primary debate held here Friday evening, Dec. 14. Of the boys of last year who did not return, Brother Bowman, '97, is Registrar of the Clarion State Normal at his home in Clarion, Pa. Brother Hamilton (post) is continuing his studies in Economics in Europe. Brother Purdue is attending medical college at Louisville, Ky. Brother W. W. Rugh is city secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Lockhaven, Pa.

Bro. Odle is in Indianapolis practicing law.

H. E. RUGH.

BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The boys at the University of Georgia are all preparing to leave Athens for the Christmas holidays. We will return on January 3,

and we hope to be able to introduce several new men to the fraternity in our next letter.

Brother Gibson has been elected to the position of business manager on our annual, the "Pandora."

The foot-ball team has been very lucky this year. We have won four out of five games. The most important games were the one with Sewanee on October 29, and one with Auburn on November 24. Sewanee won a score of 12 to 8, while Auburn was beaten by a score of 10 to 8.

Brother Snider, '98, played right tackle in the Sewanee game, and Brother Gearrele, '95, was substitute end. So Beta Delta had two men on the team.

We were glad to see Brother Brown and Brother Drew of B ☉ on the Sewanee team. Brother Ridgely, B ☉, was up to see the Sewanee game.

The University of Georgia is now closing a most successful session. Likewise Beta Delta is also closing a most successful and delightful term.

Brother Johnson, '93, will return in January and take law. We send our best wishes to all the chapters.

ALBERT L. TIDWELL.

BETA ZETA — BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

At the time of this writing the University is closed for the Christmas vacation, and the boys of Beta Zeta are scattered from Pennsylvania to Iowa. All will return at the beginning of the new year to resume their various duties in both college and fraternity affairs.

We look with a feeling of satisfaction over the past four months. Class work has been brought up to a high standard. All the boys have acquitted themselves creditably, and a number of class honors have been added to our list. Deltas hold prominent positions in all college organizations and reflect much credit upon their fraternity.

The foot-ball season closed Thanksgiving day, when our veterans of the gridiron field met and defeated, with the score of 6-4, the Indianapolis Light Artillery team, which contains ex-players on some

of the strongest college teams in the country. Had it not been for the poor condition of the grounds, Butler's excellent team work and superior coaching would undoubtedly have increased our side of the score. As it was, all were convinced that the team, with another season under Coach J. Marshall Flint, will be able to cope with any team in the West. Brother Parker established a reputation as a goal-kicker, and by his brilliant running and tackling, made himself quite a favorite with foot-ball enthusiasts. Brother Beville did good work and is considered one of the coming star players of the team.

One of the most pleasant social events of the past term was a reception given by the chapter on the evening of Nov. 5 to our lady friends. Upon the same occasion Brother Omar A. Farthing was introduced into the life of the Greek fraternity world.

Preparations are now making for the celebration of our anniversary Feb. 9. For several years it has been the custom of the active chapter to throw open its hall upon the occasion of our anniversary and make it an opportunity for the pleasant reunion of our alumni, as well as a festive season for the undergraduates. We are particularly blessed by the presence in the city of a score or more staunch alumni, who are a source of great help to the active chapter; and we take this occasion for showing them our appreciation of their counsel and assistance and for keeping themselves in touch with the chapter's life. Any Delta happening into the city at that time will be gladly welcomed among us.

EDGAR T. FORSYTH.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Affairs at the University have become more quiet since the close of the foot-ball and rushing seasons. All have settled down to hard work, both in the college and in the fraternities. The life of the latter is very pleasing here, scarcely a week passing in which there is not some event taking place, such as a reception or dance given by one of the fraternities; and it is not seldom that one sees a number of the students decorated with ribbons announcing the fact that one more barbarian has been permitted to enter behind the doors and take active part in the life of the modern Greeks.

On Friday evening, December 14, the doors of the University were thrown open to some three hundred guests, and the members of

the Colorado Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi showed their ability to entertain in a most pleasing manner. From one end of the building to the other there was a scene of great splendor. The old familiar rooms were tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted. This, together with the dancing, music of an Italian orchestra, games and daintily-served refreshments, made it one of the most brilliant receptions that have ever been given at the University.

It was with genuine surprise that the school viewed the Seniors march to their places in chapel on December 17 clad in their caps and gowns, the latter being worn for the first time in the history of the University.

In the foot-ball line, success has attended our efforts at last, and we point with pride to our team as the pennant-winners of the Intercollegiate Association. Counting all the games that were played by our team, we suffered but one defeat; while of the intercollegiate series, there was but one team that scored on us. The School of Mines team, which has for four successive seasons beaten us, we this year vanquished in two games, they being unable to score a single point. The following table shows the games and results of those in which our team participated:—

U. of C., 46;	Denver High School,	0 . . .	October	6
U. of C., 12;	Denver Athletic Club,	4 . . .	"	12
*U. of C., 44;	Denver University,	0 . . .	"	20
*U. of C., 67;	Colo. Agricultural College,	0 . . .	"	27
*U. of C., 44;	Denver University,	4 . . .	November	3
*U. of C., 20;	School of Mines,	0 . . .	"	6
U. of C., 6;	Denver Athletic Club,	20 . . .	"	24
*U. of C., 18;	School of Mines,	0 . . .	"	29

* Intercollegiate games.

In honor of their great victories and to show his appreciation of the work accomplished by them, President Baker gave a banquet to the members of the foot-ball team. The committee of the faculty on athletics were also present. An orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music. Speeches of congratulation were made by the President and members of the committee, which were responded to by Captain Gamble, Manager Carney (both Deltas) and by other members of the team.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, we have initiated three members, and take pleasure in naming Milton C. Whitaker, '98, Frank C. West, '98, and Russell T. Mason, as our latest Deltas.

Brothers Whitaker and Mason were pledged to the chapter several years ago, but left school soon after. This fall Brother Whitaker entered the class of '98, and Brother Mason, who is secretary of the faculty, is taking special work in the collegiate department. He is a graduate of the Michigan Mining School.

It is with regret that we announce that Brother R. D. Bertshey, only a few weeks after his initiation, was compelled to leave school on account of the death of his father. He will be unable to return to the University for the remainder of this year, but expects to be with us next fall.

On December 8, the much-talked-of foot-ball game between the two fraternities was played, in which we were beaten by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team. Score 6 to 4. It attracted considerable attention and was one of the hardest fought games that have been played here this fall. Near the beginning of the game, Brother Carney had his collar bone broken, and we were compelled to play through the remainder of the first half with only ten men, this number being all the actives that we had. It was while we were thus handicapped that the Sig. team succeeded in making a touch-down and kicking goal, ending the first half with the score 6 to 0 in their favor. In the second half, by permission of the E. A. E.'s, we substituted Brother Putnam, '93. Before long we succeeded in scoring a touch-down, but failed to catch a punt-out, and the game ended 6 to 4 in favor of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team.

We were rather weak behind the line, especially at quarter; but this was nearly counter-balanced by strong individual playing on the part of Brothers Gamble, Whitaker, Andrew, etc. The following was the line-up of the two teams:—

White	<i>Centre.</i>	Bliss.
Studinski . . .	<i>Right Guard.</i>	Johnson.
Hogarty	<i>Left Guard.</i>	Southard.
Miller	<i>Right Tackle.</i>	Whitaker.
Whitesides . . .	<i>Left Tackle.</i>	Ingram.
Gaylord	<i>Right End.</i>	West F.
McGinnis	<i>Left End.</i>	Ellet.
Hamill	<i>Quarter.</i>	Burger.
Graham	<i>Right Half.</i>	Andrew.
West A. . . .	<i>Left Half.</i>	Carney.
Layton	<i>Full Back.</i>	Gamble.

W. H. BURGER.

BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

The chief event we have to chronicle this time is concerning our opening reception, which took place at our house the evening of December 14th. Quite a large number of invitations were issued and the rooms were filled, and

"Bright the lamp shone o'er fair women and brave men,"

and many hearts beat happily. Mrs. President Capen and Mrs. Professor Tousey, with our matron, Mrs. Johnson, received, while Messrs. Ives, Parks, Daniels and Hill ushered. Among the visitors were President Capen, Max Ehrmann, John Winthrop Dow, and the Teck chapter *en masse*. The music of the evening was furnished by the chapter's double quartette, and Savage of Cambridge catered. The affair was a brilliant success.

We are beginning to appreciate more and more the value of a Fraternity house, and to better realize the Fraternity ideal. Hardly a day passes but our interest in that phase of life is deepened, and we can but hope for the day to come when our chapters across the length and breadth of the land will be as fortunately situated, or even more so than we; for the fellowship engendered is marvellous.

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

BETA NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since our last letters to THE RAINBOW, we have enjoyed constant prosperity, interspersed with occasional outbursts of good spirits, which take the form of theatre parties, oyster suppers and other pleasant events.

We beg to introduce to the readers of THE RAINBOW our first two initiates: W. Guy Wall of Washington, and George B. Pillsbury of Lowell, Mass. We also take great pleasure in re-introducing Brother Herbert W. Chamberlin Ω , who will be with us, we regret to say, only this year, as he graduates with '95.

We need not more than mention here the success of our initiation and banquet held on November 3d, and so ably reported in the last RAINBOW.

We went to the reception given by Beta Mu in a body, and passed a most enjoyable evening. We are intending at present to give a reception about the middle of the spring term.

Brother Hamilton recently attained his majority and "set us up" in the most approved fashion. Brother Max Ehrmann assisted in the ceremonies on this occasion.

We are doing our best to enjoy the season when everyone else is enjoying the holidays. We only have three days' respite, however, and the shadow of the approaching "Semies" causes us all to feel somewhat gloomy just at present; but this will soon be over and we shall be cheerful again.

Beta Nu wishes all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ALBERT W. THOMPSON. .

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Christmas week is a poor time to write chapter letters. Most of us are enjoying our holidays, either at our homes in the city or country, or visiting friends, as the case may be. At any rate if the letters prove late and short at that and less full of news than usual, the secretaries can hardly be blamed; for they are but human after all. We of Beta Xi have been rather quiet of late, and since our last letter nothing of especial interest has happened. However, we are holding our own and have good material, and our prospects are as bright as we could hope. We have gone a step forward in one thing. We have increased in fraternal spirit and social feeling, and the brothers have shown that they can be brothers outside of the meeting-room. As long as we have this spirit we can be sure of prosperity and can wait until our next letter for details of the work we have done, for Christmas week is a bad time for chapter letters.

ALBERT C. PHELPS.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta Pi has added two strong men to her number: Brother Harry F. Ward, '97, of California,

and Brother Pearl Pearson, a senior in the School of Oratory and a special student in the college. We now have a harmonious chapter of fourteen active members — *active* in working to advance Delta Tau Delta.

We had, on November 10th, the pleasure of a visit from Brother Malvern, president of the Eastern Division, and Brother Lowrie McClurg, of Chicago. Their coming was made the occasion of a general gathering of the Delts from our professional schools (which are in Chicago) and from the University of Chicago; representatives were present from six chapters, and a general good time was had. We look forward to another such enthusiastic meeting next term.

Perhaps the two most important events of the term in fraternity circles were: first, the annual convention of Gamma Phi Beta, which was held with the Northwestern chapter and which was the society event of the term; and second, the establishment of a chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, November 17, with fourteen members. There are now eight fraternities and six sororities to uphold the Greek idea among the five hundred undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts.

Preparations for the great debate with the University of Michigan are being pushed. The College of Liberal Arts and the Law School meet in January in a preliminary debate, and from these ten speakers three will be chosen to represent the University in the final struggle. Brother Ward, '97, is one of the college representatives.

The glee and mandolin clubs start December 18 on their first trip this season. Brother Witwer, '95, is leader of the mandolin club; and Brother Williams, '96, plays a guitar.

Though the Northwestern foot-ball team has not been our chief pride and glory this fall, as our base-ball team was last spring, nevertheless interest in the game has been as great as ever; class and fraternity games fed the passion for the sport. Beta Pi was defeated by Phi Delta Theta after the best of the fraternity games played here this fall: score 6 to 0. Brother Witwer was captain of our team.

Brother Potter, '95, was one of the speakers on the Congdon Declamation Contest, December 14.

Brother Haller, '98, is president of the newly-organized Greek club or "Hellenika Hetairia."

On the *Syllabus* board we are represented by Brother Brown, '96,

as business manager, and Brother Waller, '96, as chairman of the literary committee.

P. L. WINDSOR.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

All goes well with Delta Tau on the Pacific Coast. Though conscious of the disadvantages resulting from geographical isolation, yet, in a measure, we are proud of our unique position and of the responsibility, upon a single chapter, of maintaining the dignity and honor of a great national fraternity.

Two men were initiated December 8. The Angora never appeared to better advantage. He had the city of San Francisco to browse in, and he nibbled all the way from the wharves to Chinatown. The formal ceremony and an elegant banquet were held at the California Hotel. In an adjoining room, at the same time, the California alumni of Δ K E held their annual banquet. The Greeks were in possession. The first toast: "To the girl who wears the square badge." The last toast: "To the brotherhood throughout the world." The evening concluded with the chapter yell:—

"Hah! Hah! Hah!
Old Delta Tau!
Beta Rho! Stanford!
Rah! Rah! Rah!"

The new men are Thomas K. Moore, '96, of Lima, Ohio; and George H. Francis, '98, Napa, Cal.

Stanford beat the University of California on Thanksgiving, 6-0. Walter Camp coached the former team; C. O. Gill (Yale), the latter. Brother M. H. Kennedy filled his old position at full back. His line bucking was the feature of the game. He gained a total of 91 yards, which was fifty more than the next best record.

The athletic event of the season is the western tour of the University of Chicago team. They play Stanford in San Francisco on Christmas; later the same teams play in Los Angeles.

The sensational newspaper accounts, published all over the country, in regard to the wild conduct of Stanford students on Thanksgiving night, are false and malicious lies, circulated by an

element in San Francisco which has and is doing all in its power to injure the University. Theatre managers, prominent citizens and officials, have published certified statements, acquitting the Stanford students of the charges brought against them.

HUGH H. BROWN.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau is hardly a year old, yet with an attractive chapter house, a roll of eighteen active members and an alumni chapter comprising the leading business and professional lights in the state, all of whom take a deep interest in the "baby chapter," she justly feels that there is a future to which she may look forward with hope and confidence.

This year has been a memorable one for Beta Tau, and the fraternity spirit of her members is high.

Nebraska has won the Western Inter-State foot-ball pennant, and Beta Tau rejoices in the fact that she was well represented on the team by Captain Dern, Manager Teele and Brother "Billy" Wilson, who plays a good game at left guard.

As a chapter, also, we take great pride in the debating and oratorical ability of our members. Last year Nebraska's representative at the Inter-State oratorical contest was a "Delt"; and this year two out of the three men who are to represent our University in the Nebraska-Kansas debate are loyal sons of Delta Tau.

Beta Tau had three men in the preliminary debates, in which thirty-two men were entered; and Brothers Sherman and Weaver were chosen as regular men, with Brother Whitmore as alternate.

With our present high-class standing, our activity in athletics, oratory and debating, and with our politicians on the inside of all deals, Beta Tau proposes not only to bring future honors to herself but also to the grand old fraternity of which she forms a part.

A. J. WEAVER.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Once more Beta Upsilon sends greeting to all the brothers. The past term has been a very successful term in many ways. Although less than a year old Beta Upsilon has already outgrown her old quarters and added more space and entirely refurnished the suite. They were formally opened by a "house warming" where all the "Delt" girls were entertained in a way that fully sustained Beta Upsilon's social reputation. Our alumni have been very loyal, giving us substantial support in our new move. We now have the most commodious Fraternity rooms here and fully appreciate them. Our new Engineering Hall was thrown open at the beginning of the winter term. This building cost \$160,000 and is fitted with the latest appliances in the engineering line. The increase in the number of students in the College of Engineering rendered a new building necessary, and we now have one which is a credit to the University and an honor to the State.

We desire to introduce to the Fraternity at large Walter Bunn of the class of '98. He is fully up to the Delta's standard and quite influential in his class. At a recent election Brother Hamilton was chosen editor of the "Illio," the annual of the College. Brother Everett is artist and Brothers Vail and Forbes represent us on the Board of Control. We expect soon to welcome to our midst Prof. Eugene Davenport, who has accepted a call to the chair of Agriculture. Negotiations are now being carried on with the management of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago for purchasing that College and annexing it to the University of Illinois. Those in charge are confident that this will be done. If the deal is successfully carried through, the University will derive almost untold benefit therefrom. We wish success to all wearers of the square badge and hope that any Delta who should find himself near us will drop in.

LEROY F. HAMILTON.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi begins her life with ten active members and two or three *possibilities* in sight. In numbers we are about on a par with the other fraternities in the Ohio State University.

Our reception was not quite so warm as it might have been, though we expected coolness on the part of certain fraternities. Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Pi Beta Phi answered our greeting and bade us welcome. There are thirteen regular and three professional fraternities represented here, and on many lines their enmity is bitter and continual. The Betas, united in a fine chapter house on the University Grounds, are probably the strongest. The Phi Gams are very influential, while the Sigma Chis and Phi Delts stand high in athletics and general university life. The Alpha Taus are a rising power in the University, and number among their members some of the best students.

We are just beginning life, and have not, as yet, fully taken our bearings. The "Fraternity Idea" is new to the most of us, though we are already beginning to feel the power of that mighty spirit of Union which pervades Delta Tau.

In the very beginning of our life as a chapter we wish to bestow unstinted praise upon the resident Deltas of this city for their untiring efforts in our behalf. Especial credit is due Mr. Earl Davis, Mu '90, and Prof. W. M. Porter, Mu '86, for their truly brotherly help and encouragement.

Our best wishes to our new brothers, and especially do we wish to acknowledge the kindness of those who assisted at the installation of Beta Phi.

A. C. HARVEY.

BETA PSI — WABASH.

Beta Psi was installed on the evening of Sept. 11, 1894, at the Commercial Club, in Indianapolis. The next morning, the newly-made Delta Taus went back to Crawfordville, filled with enthusiasm and the determination to build up a chapter which shall be a credit to the Fraternity.

As a result of our activity, so far, three Freshmen have been initiated, viz.: G. Archer Ferguson of Indianapolis, Charles E. Crockett of South Bend and Ashton M. Van Nuys of Lebanon, Indiana. We have pledged one man, who will be initiated after the holi-

days, and are considering several more, whom we hope to add to our number.

Brother W. W. Lowry, of Indianapolis, was with us on the occasion of our first initiating ceremony, and responded to a toast at the banquet which followed.

Brothers Fitzgerald and Keegan, of Beta Alpha, attended chapter meeting on the night of the Wabash I. U. foot-ball game.

Prof. Kingery is a frequent visitor on meeting nights and aids us very naturally by his advice.

Improvements are under way in our Chapter Hall, which, when completed, will give Delta Tau Delta as pleasant a home as that of any Greek society at Wabash. We will have two large, nicely-furnished rooms, together with a convenient ante-room.

Literary societies are flourishing at Wabash, at the present time there being three actively at work, viz.: Calliopran, Lyceum and Adelpian. The Calliopran is controlled by the Barbs, the Lyceum by the Delta Taus and Phi Delts, and the Adelpian by the Betas, Phi Psis and Phi Gams. Brother Yount, '95, is President, and Brother Ferguson, '98, Treasurer, of the Lyceum.

Brothers Orton, an alumnus of A @ Φ and H. H. Herdman, '96, a charter member, who was ill at the time of the installation, have been recently initiated.

Beta Psi sends greeting to all sister chapters.

BRU. R. HOWELL.

BOYS OF OLD.

BETA.

'69. — Hon. A. M. Post is on the Supreme Bench, Nebraska.

'90. — "A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. DeHayse, sister of the bride, 626 Central Avenue, Albany, N. Y., at 3 P. M. Christmas Day. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Louise Lansing of Albany, and L. Wallace Hoffman of Warwick, N. Y. The bride is a graduate of the Schenectady Classical Institute and the New York State Normal College at Albany, and has been a teacher in the school at Warwick for five years. Aside from her educational attainments she is a very pleasant, refined and attractive young lady, and is a member of one of the leading and most respected families in Albany. Mr. Hoffman is to be congratulated on his success in securing so admirable a helpmate. Prof. Hoffman, who was for two years principal of the Brookfield Union School, is well known to many readers of the *Courier* and highly esteemed by all." — Brookfield (N. Y.) *Courier*, Jan. 2.

EPSILON.

'72. — Prof. Samuel Dickie, Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, resides in Albion now.

'86. — Ben Bennett, Prin. High School at West Branch, Mich.

'88. — Herman C. Scripps preaching in Haven M. E. Church, Detroit, Mich.

'88. — E. J. Townsend is Professor of Mathematics in University of Illinois.

'91. — O. R. Lovejoy is preaching in M. E. Church at Big Rapids, Michigan.

'91. — E. A. Armstrong, Pastor of M. E. Church at Quincy, Michigan.

- '92. — R. L. Parmeter, Rush Medical College, Chicago.
 '93. — Clarence E. Allen is preaching at Farmington, Mich.
 '93. — Newell H. Cook, Professorship of Mathematics in Carleton College, Mo.
 '93. — R. Clyde Ford, Chairman of Modern Language in Albion College.
 '94. — Ira A. Beddow is studying for master's degree at University of Michigan.
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ETA.

- '75.—Edwin F. Voris is recognized as one of the brightest lawyers in Akron.
 '84.—Dr. F. W. Garber has been for some time president of the Michigan Medical Association. He is building up a great reputation for himself.
 '84.—A. E. Hyre is Editor of the *Cuyahogian*. He has made the public recognize his ability by continual hustling in the newspaper line.
 '85.—C. R. Olin is the genial and accommodating Secretary of Buchtel College.
 '87.—Rev. E. J. Felt was recently elected President of the National Y. P. C. U. He has also received a call from Tacoma, Washington, and has removed to that place.
 '87.—Fred H. Stuart is serving his fourth term as Deputy Probate Judge, and is highly respected by the legal profession.
 '89.—Willard Holcomb is still Dramatic Editor of the Washington, D.C., *Post*. He has also written several successful short plays. Eta is proud of his victories and expects much from him in the future.
 '90.—E. P. Bonner, who is also located in Washington, is rapidly acquiring fame for himself as an architect.
 '90.—A. J. Rowley is better known than any young attorney in Akron and neighboring cities. It is whispered about that he may be Akron's next mayor.
 '90.—Prof. Francis Wieland is Professor of Chemistry in the Chicago Medical School. A brighter and more energetic scholar

never left Buchtel, and he is reaping the success he so richly deserves.

'91.—V. R. Andrew will soon locate in Colorado. Vern is quite a politician and we expect, in a few years, to see him hastening to Washington with a Congressional commission in his inside pocket.

'92.—A. V. Cannon, by his natural ability and sound business principles, is becoming well and favorably known among the legal fraternity of northern Ohio. The firm name is Rose & Cannon.

IOTA.

'82.—Bro. J. B. Ware was elected to the Legislature in the last election.

KAPPA.

'78.—Beginning with this term Prof. A. E. Haynes will have entire charge of the Engineering classes in mathematics, and it is quite probable that in the near future he will be made professor of mathematics in the Department of Engineering. Those who have had Prof. Haynes well know his value; but to the Freshmen and Sophomores we will say that he is not only a fine scholar and brilliant instructor, but also a perfect gentleman and one who has at heart the best interests of every student under him.—*Univ. of Minn. Ariel*.

'90.—Paul Rideout, for three years Principal of Public Schools at Green River, Wyo., has located his family at Hillsdale, preparatory to entering the field of county history publication. He will work in conjunction with Mr. E. H. Barringer, a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and prosperous business manager, with present headquarters at Kingston, N.Y.

'90.—W. E. Heckenlively has been for some time Principal of the Public Schools at Pleasant Lake, Ind. He has been very popular in this position, but may have to resign it on account of ill health.

'91.—H. A. Bates is editor of the Coldwater, Mich., *Sun*. The paper is prospering under his management. The intervening

twenty-three miles does not prevent his spending an occasional Saturday evening with the boys, and he is always welcome.

'91.—C. W. Macomber, for three years Professor of Mathematics at Ridgeville College, Indiana, now holds a more remunerative position in the Public Schools of Denmark, Iowa. He will be at the Quinquennial Reunion at Hillsdale next June.

'91.—E. D. Reynolds is Principal of the Public Schools at North Adams, Mich. And the genial faces of himself and wife are often to be seen at Hillsdale on festive occasions. Oh, yes; I forgot the baby! He has a genial face also.

OMICRON.

'81.—A. J. Cornish is assistant city attorney at Omaha, Nebraska.

'82.—F. O. Newcomb is a merchant of Shell Rock, Iowa.

'82.—Dr. T. N. Seidlitz, Jr., is practicing at Keokuk, Iowa, and is winning much fame.

'83.—S. B. Howard is a member of the legal firm of Howard & Neff, Minneapolis, and a prominent member of the Minnesota Legislature.

'84.—A. W. and C. D. Morgan are in the insurance business at Butte City, Montana.

'84.—F. J. Hysham is practicing law at Red Oak, Iowa.

'84.—Dr. Chas. A. Thayer and J. T. Chrischilles are located in Minneapolis.

'85.—Chas. L. Powell is practicing law at Des Moines, Ia.

'86.—W. T. Stevens and Don L. Love are together in the law business at Lincoln, Nebr.

'86.—J. L. Feeters is with the firm of Feeters & Scott, whole sale jewelers, Lincoln, Nebr.

'86.—Dr. J. Fred Clark is located at Fairfield, Iowa.

'87.—Dr. H. S. Williams is a physician at Blackwell's Island Hospital, New York City.

'87.—Harry Hayes Carson is travelling salesman for Huttig Bros., Muscatine, Iowa.

'88.—Julius Lisher is attorney for the German Savings Bank of Davenport, Ia.

'88.—John H. Grimm is county attorney of Linn County.

'89.—W. T. Summers is located at Lincoln, Nebr.

'89.—Harry Marquardt died at his home in Des Moines, Jan. 18, 1893.

'89.—F. C. Carson is engaged in business with the firm of F. C. Carson & Sons at Iowa City, Ia.

'89.—C. H. Burton is engaged in law business at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

'90.—H. B. Lusch is with D. A. Carton & Co., bankers, Chicago.

'90.—R. Cliff Musser, secretary Muscatine Sash and Door Co., Muscatine, Ia.

'90.—F. D. Boal is a member of the firm of Lee & Boal, architects, Denver, Colo.

'90.—Tom Cassidy is a member of the law firm of Burke & Cassidy at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

'90.—Dr. Henry Morgridge is physician in charge of Sante Fé Railroad Hospital, Ft. Madison, Ia.

'91.—Sam J. Wright is county attorney of Cedar County.

'91.—J. K. Wilson was a member of the East Iowa Legislature from Madison County.

'91.—Fred S. Kennedy is located at Newton, Iowa.

'91.—C. C. Caldern is book-keeper for the "American Cereal Co.," located at Chicago.

'91.—Geo. P. Caldern is manager of the "American Cereal Co.'s" office, located at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'92.—W. J. McChesney is book-keeper of the First National Bank at Iowa City, Ia.

'92.—A. R. Farrell is practicing law at Newton, Iowa.

'92.—Ralph P. Bolton is treasurer of the Des Moines Soap Works, located at Des Moines, Ia.

'92.—F. W. Thompson is practising law at San Francisco, Cal.

'93.—Murray Campbell is city editor of the *Iowa State Register*, at Des Moines, Ia.

'93.—Ward Bannister is attending Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

- '93. — J. R. Jaques is a member of the firm of Jaques & Hunter.
 '93. — Ed. R. Wakefield is practicing law at Omaha, Nebr.
 '94. — David O. Holbrook is connected with the Oliver Mining Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa.
 '94. — F. E. Smith is practicing law at Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 '94. — Beaumont Apple is engaged in business at Panora, Ia.

 BETA PI.

- '92. — Frank C. Lockwood is pastor of the Merrill Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, and pursuing graduate study at Northwestern in philosophy.
 '93. — Charles D. Lockwood is a student in the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago.
 '94. — Joseph F. Roberts is travelling for Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.
 '94. — Leslie W. Beebe is a student in the Chicago Homeopathic College, Chicago. Bro. Beebe's father is dean of the faculty.
 '94. — E. M. Pallette is assistant in the department of Zoölogy at Northwestern University.

 RHO.

George Lloyd Wall has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to fill a position in the Southern Railroad Company.

 PHI.

- '99. — Bro. Peckinpaugh is studying law in Louisville, Ky.
 Bro. J. P. L. Weems was one of the fortunate ones at the last election, being elected district judge of his district—Vincennes, Ind.
 '91. — Bro. Kamp is overseer of the Opias Mills at Brockville, Ont.

 OMEGA.

'76. — Hon. E. J. Hainer was again elected to Congress in the 4th Congressional District, Nebraska.

'84.—Hon. C. H. Sloan is one of the most prominent members of the Nebraska Senate.

'85.—Prof. H. R. Corbett was at the recent election elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

'82.—Hon. W. S. Summer, Deputy Attorney-General, Nebraska, has been elected Professor of Law in University of Nebraska.

BETA ZETA.

'88.—Bro. George W. Redmon was born January 5, 1866, near Paris, Illinois; died November 20, 1894. Bro. Redmon entered Butler University in '82, and became an earnest, hard-working student. He was one of Beta Beta's most loyal members, and helped to build up the chapter which has been so successful in its work since that time. While in college he was a famous athlete, frequently distinguishing himself in field sports. His class-room work was excellent and a matter for pride upon the part of his chapter friends when he graduated. After leaving Butler, he spent two years at the Homeopathic Medical College of Cleveland, again graduating with the highest examination grade received in his class. Bro. Redmon then located at Tuscola, Ill., but soon left that place, removing to Champaign, where he became a successful practitioner. In the winter of '93-'94 he took work on the eye and ear in the New York hospitals, after which he was offered a professor's chair in the Louisville Medical College. He preferred, however, to establish a practice at Indianapolis, and accordingly removed to that city, where he had but just begun to practice at the time of death from typhoid fever. Bro. Redmon was married in 1890 to Miss Camille Augustus, and had one child, a boy. He leaves a large circle of friends, who mourn the loss of a true friend and a good man.

'90.—Chas. M. Fillmore is pastor of the Christian Church at Peru, Ind.

'90.—H. S. Schell is with the F. G. Stewart Co., 358 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Ex '94.—W. R. Jewell is practicing law at Danville, Ill.

Ex '95.—C. M. Sharpe is pastor of the First Christian Church at Lawrence, Kansas.

Ex '95.—Herbert Hussey is with the L. E. & W. R. R. Co. with headquarters at Indianapolis.

BETA KAPPA.

'88.—Invitations to the wedding of Miss Jennie Miller Richards and Edward Cooke Mason have been received by various parties in Boulder. The wedding is to take place at Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 26. Mr. Mason is well known in Boulder, being the brother of Mrs. O. F. A. Greene.—*Boulder Herald*.

Mr. Mason is also a graduate of the University and an alumnus of Beta Kappa.

'91.—Brother Guy Stemberg has gone to Grand Junction to open up a law office in that city.

'93.—Brother Delos Holden has accepted a position in the Central National at Pueblo, Colo.

'94.—Brother Grant Pitzer is in Pomona, Cal.

BETA UPSILON.

'94.—L. H. Weaver is studying law at Danville, Ill.

'94.—D. H. Jansen is Asst. City Engineer at Pekin.

'94.—A. C. Clark is taking post-graduate work at the University of Illinois.

'94.—H. E. Beasley has charge of the City Testing Laboratory at Peoria, Ill.

'95.—G. H. Root is with the "Crescent Creamery Co." of Minneapolis.

'96.—Wm. Dighton is cashier in his brother's bank at Monticello, Ill.

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WHEN PANSY PLAYS THE VIOLIN.

*The lake is clear, the night is still,
The moonlight on the water lies;
We drop the oars and drift at will,
Communing only with our eyes;
At either side, as on we float,
By drowsy islands dimly scanned,
The water-lilies fringe the boat
Like sails blown out of fairyland: —
Ah, then the discord and the din
That haunt the heart are hushed within,
When Pansy plays the violin.*

*When Pansy plays the violin,
As o'er the wooing waves we go,
Beneath her coyly-drooping chin
There lies a bank of sloping snow
Half-hidden by the instrument
That rapturously poises there,
And whispers its divine content
In many a sweet, enchanting air: —
How quick the cares of life begin
To fade, as we float out and in,
When Pansy plays the violin!*

*Fleet after fleet of lilies swim
Along our wake, as on and on
We drift against the purple rim
Of midnight, till the moon is gone;
O eyes of blue, and hair of gold,
And carven lips up-curved to kiss!
The world is old, and time is old,
But, somehow, true-love never is; —
And Cupid, cunning harlequin,
Too well he knows his wiles will win,
When Pansy plays the violin.*

—James Newton Matthews.



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JAMES NEWTON MATTHEWS: POET.

In writing this little sketch, I wish only to give a true idea of a man — or shall I rather say, an idea of a true man? In writing of those whose memory always recalls affectionate feelings, we are often wont to idealize; for gentleness is such a rare quality that one's enthusiasm will hardly contain itself. How good we always feel after having talked to some person who does not want other people's goods, who thinks little of self and much of others, who sympathizes with those to whom sympathy is life, who believes there is good in all men, and who has hope for the indefinite future. James Newton Matthews is this kind of a man. Those who read his poems have felt this — cannot help but feel it. Too often the only motive of literature is fame and money; we see this when M. Zola culls out his twentieth romance, and Marion Crawford writes two thousand words per day, rain or shine.

"I have long ago ceased to have any thought of fame," Dr. Matthews once wrote me; "life is too serious for such a childish dream. If my work is fair and worthy, I am satisfied." His work *is* fair and worthy; though it has not brought fame, it has made a simple and immaculate soul known to many readers.

Dr. Matthews was born in 1852 near Greencastle, Indiana. On his father's side he is a descendent from one of the first families of Virginia, Thomas Matthews, a Colonial Governor of the Old Dominion, being an ancestor. At the age of sixteen he entered the University of Illinois, at Champaign, being the first person to matriculate in that institution. It was here that Dr. Matthews became a member of our Fraternity. After graduating with the first class, in 1872, he was for a time a newspaper reporter. In 1875 he entered the Missouri Medical College, at St. Louis, and graduated in 1878 with the highest honors of the largest class of medical students which had assembled west of the Mississippi. Dr. Cronin, who was subsequently murdered in Chicago, was here his leading competitor, winning second honors. In the latter year Dr. Matthews was married, and began the practice of medicine in Mason, Illinois, where he still lives.

Like Will Carleton, Dr. Matthews began the publication of his poems in the *Toledo Blade*, that paper publishing most of his work from 1880 to 1884. Since that time he has been a frequent contributor to *The Current*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Youth's Companion*, and other equally prominent publications. In Oscar Fay Adams' series of books, "Through the Year with the Poets" (D. Lothrop), Dr. Matthews appears several times, contributing one poem by special request.

In the magnificent volume entitled "Representative Sonnets by American Poets" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) his work received pleasing recognition. However, one of the greatest compliments paid to Dr. Matthews was his representation in a book published by the Harpers, containing the finest poetical tributes to the genius of Shakespeare, from his death to the present, from Ben Jonson down. Many other books of poems and recitations contain selections from his pen. The two poems, "My Guest," and "When Your Father Went to War, Jennie," by Dr. Matthews, have probably had a wider circulation than any of his other works, having been published in every section of the country, and still going the rounds.

In 1888 Dr. Matthews was given a reception by the "Western Association of Writers," of which he is the founder. Among those present, and others who sent letters, were Mary Hartwell Catherwood, Maurice Thompson, Cyrus McNutt, James Whitcomb Riley, John Clark Ridpath, and Bill Nye. These persons, who represent no mean portion of American literature, are friends of Dr. Matthews and have never failed to express their appreciation for his efforts.

Dr. Matthews' "Tempe Vale and Other Poems," which appeared in 1888, was well received by both public and press. These poems must be read to be understood and appreciated—any criticism must fall short of the mark; for who can describe the tender emotions of a pure heart, which feels simply because that is its nature? What lines are more poetical than these? What religion more naive?

God made me; I will not apologize —
 The workmanship is His; if firm and fair,
 The credit of its strength I do not share;
 If it be rudely reared and men despise
 Its quaint design, and deign to criticise,
 I make no murmur, for I have no care —
 I question not the Builder, here nor there,
 Believing still that all His ways are wise.
 This is the one sweet duty that I claim:
 To keep the palace chambers cool and pure
 And lily-chaste within, while they endure,
 And all the many turret lights aflame;
 To pour love's wine, and bid the world take
 part,
 Around the purple altars of my heart.

Many of the world have taken part, not because "it is classic," or the vagary of a day, but because it is the voice of a plain, simple, thoughtful man.

MAX EHLMANN.

THE FRATERNITY AND THE LAW.

Fraternity is the state or quality of a brother. A college fraternity is an association of young men for mutual improvement. It is a brotherhood for benefit.

Law is a general term for a rule of conduct. A lawyer is one who is versed in law.

The fraternal relation is formed during the preparation for a business or professional career. The question is, does a young man whose life-work is to be in the law learn useful lessons and acquire beneficial experience from such a confederacy.

In the Hand-Book of Civilization it was written, "Woe unto lawyers." From then until now the lawyer has been the subject of jokes and the object of sarcasm. "A good lawyer, a bad Christian," is many centuries old. In the seventeenth century it was said, "A lawyer is like Balaam's ass." He cannot speak until he sees the angel." Today we hear the expression, "A lawyer is strongest when he is fee-blest." But, seriously, the establishing of manufactories, the building of great commercial enterprises, the developing of wonderful resources, have multiplied many times the demands for both muscle and mind. To-day all of the so-called professions stand upon a firm foundation. None more so than the law. These professions are supported to a greater or less extent from the hand of misfortune. The doctor of divinity seeks to lead men from darkness into light. The doctor of medicine devotes his time to healing the sick. The doctor of laws defends liberty and protects property.

The professional man must be an educated man. It is impossible to estimate the benefit derived from severe and sys-

tematic mental discipline. A course of study in a college or university lays the foundation for success. The fraternity has become almost a part of university life. In many instances the student is enthusiastic over the fraternity idea. Frequently the professor quietly endorses it. The student is filled with enthusiasm because the fraternity affords his greatest pleasure. The professor approves, on account of its wholesome influence. Is this all? When commencement comes and goes, when the senior in a university enters as a freshman in the great common school of life, does he carry with him from the fraternity that which is a lasting benefit? Does the influence of the fraternity contribute to success in the law? The aim of the law student should be to approach as near as possible the ideal lawyer. The ideal lawyer is kind in heart, genial in manner, uniform in courtesy, manly in bearing and grand in character. His mind is enriched in the broad fields of culture. He is true to himself and therefore not false to any trust. His inquiry is first, What is the law? second, What are the facts?

In the afternoon of the nineteenth century "know thyself" is not enough. The command was once given, "Arise from thy knees and act." There is a philosophy that is sublime in "By their fruits ye shall know them." The lawyer must not only understand himself, but he must be acquainted with, he must know men. The very nature of the law is such that it touches every phase of practical life. There is no relation, there is no transaction that may not become the subject of investigation. The range of law is limited only by the boundary that circumscribes man. There is no branch of learning that may not be of use to the lawyer. The affairs of men are the most uncertain of all subjects. The lawyer's labor is surrounded by passions and prejudices, by hopes and fears. Mistakes often occur. Testimony may be false. Bias may render evidence worse than worthless. In reaching his conclusions the lawyer must tread upon uncertain ground. He must be content with proof far short of the absolute. He gathers his facts from treacherous

memories. He draws his deductions from opinions that do not coincide. He cross-examines witnesses. He probes for motives. He estimates influences. He considers all surroundings. Finally he determines the point in issue.

A student becomes a member of a college fraternity. Why? Because his fellows have found in him social, moral and mental qualifications. He becomes interested. His interest ripens when he becomes familiar with the fraternity idea. He learns that man is a social and not a solitary animal. He discovers that society is more than solitude. He realizes the one is for observation and the other for digestion. He knows the one is *more* than the other, that without the one there is no *use* for the other. He moves in society, there he obtains food. He assimilates it when alone. The student with a purpose in life is not slow to learn, the greatest study of man is man. In the fraternity he is called upon to apply the same tests to others that were applied to him. He becomes a close observer of social inclinations. He makes careful inquiry as to the presence or absence of moral backbone. He gives particular attention to mental capabilities. Then he strips himself of prejudice and consults with others who have made a like investigation. He remembers "in union there is strength." He does not forget there must be harmony within, that peace and good-will must prevail. Ideas are suggested. Opinions are given. Views are exchanged. A conclusion is reached. Judgment is rendered. All this is done before there is an offer to extend the hand of fellowship. This is the beginning of man-study.

It is enough to tell a student where he can find facts. It is not necessary to tell him what the facts are. It is important that he should do the work himself. The college fraternity does not teach a student so much as it teaches him how to study students. A laboratory is valuable to a student of chemistry. A library is valuable to a student of history. A fraternity is valuable to a student of men. The college fraternity teaches a student to measure men morally and mentally. It

teaches him to "size up," as it were, those with whom he comes in contact. He becomes accustomed to considering habits of thought and traits of character. He takes into consideration past life, present surroundings and future prospects. He forms the acquaintance of many. He cultivates few. His aim is to have a strong chapter and successful alumni. In short, the college fraternity trains a student to observe men. A successful lawyer is a trained observer of men.

W. S. SUMMERS.*

* The Hon. W. S. Summers was graduated from the Iowa State College in 1882, when he became a member of our Fraternity, and from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in 1885. In 1891 he was appointed Deputy Attorney-General of Nebraska, which office he still holds. He is also a lecturer in the Law Department of the University of Nebraska. — ED.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EASTERN DIVISION.

Thursday, February 21, found a large number of enthusiastic Deltas travelling toward Meadville, Pennsylvania, the place appointed for the Annual Eastern Conference. As the visitors stepped from their trains on to the station platform they were met and welcomed by the members of the Alpha Chapter, who escorted them at once to the comfortable lodgings which awaited them at the Commercial Hotel. All day long the visitors continued to arrive, until by nightfall the hotel was well filled with a happy, enthusiastic, and well-met company of Delts, young and old, from every point of the Eastern States.

Thursday evening witnessed an event for which Alpha cannot be too highly complimented — the Reception. Perhaps the best idea of this highly enjoyable affair may be derived from the following clipping from the "Meadville Morning Star," of February 22:—

BRILLIANT OCCASION.

DELTA TAU DELTA RECEPTION THURSDAY EVENING.

*A Brilliant Event—Another Social Feather in the Cap of the
"Choctaw" Chapter.*

About two weeks ago invitations were issued announcing that the Alpha Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity would give a grand reception in honor of the visiting members of the Fraternity, who came to Meadville to attend the thirteenth annual conference of the Grand Eastern Division of that Fraternity. This alone was enough to insure the success of

the event, but when, little by little, the plans of the boys became known, the fact was apparent that the affair would be one of more than usual brilliancy.

As early as eight o'clock the guests began to assemble and were met at the door by the reception committee, composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. B. Best, Mrs. E. P. Cullum, Mrs. D. A. Gill, Mrs. Frank Køester, Mrs. E. B. Lease, Mrs. J. M. Larned, Mrs. E. T. Lashells, Miss Cullum, Miss Gill.

The committee received in the large hall which was beautifully decorated in the colors of the Fraternity, the large silk banner forming a prominent feature of the decorations. The stage, where the full Northwestern Orchestra was seated, was partially hidden behind large banks of palms, while great festoons of the college colors were tastily arranged around the hall. Passing into the smaller reception rooms, the same general plan of decorations was noticeable, while many plants were tastily arranged in a profusion of loveliness. Here also were a number of tea tables, presided over by a number of Meadville's most attractive young ladies, who served coffee, chocolate and tea to the guests. The tables were graced by the presence of the following young ladies: Miss Applebee, Miss Brown, Miss Byllesby, Miss Beatty, Miss Church, Miss Ethel Church, Miss Culbertson, Miss Belle Cady, Miss Harper, Miss Marjorie Harper, Miss Hay, Miss Johnson, Miss Juvia Johnson, Miss Luttgen, Miss Odell, Miss Richmond.

The patronesses were scattered throughout the different rooms, and added much to the social success of the event by their presence. This committee included the following ladies: Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Mrs. Alfred G. Church, Mrs. John Dick, Mrs. Arthur C. Huidekoper, Mrs. Juvia C. Hull, Mrs. S. E. Irvin, Mrs. T. B. Lashells, Mrs. F. F. Lippitt, Mrs. W. D. Hamaker, Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mrs. G. C. Potter, Mrs. H. M. Richmond, Mrs. L. L. Richmond, Mrs. Lewis Walker, Mrs. D. G. Shryock, Mrs. W. S. McGunnegele, Mrs. C. P. Woodring.

At 11 o'clock a short intermission took place, after which

those desiring — and a goodly crowd it was — remained to glide over the smooth floor to the bewitching strains of the North-western. The older people soon gave way to those of less years and the hall became a maze of fairy forms, bright eyes and multi-colored gowns. Much credit is due to the active chapter for their efforts on this occasion, but the real work was borne by the committee composed of the following: G. A. Shryrock, E. P. Cullum, Maj. Frank Kœster, E. T. Lashells, M.D., G. W. Porter and A. L. Irvin.

The attendance was estimated at 400, but it is certainly safe to put it at 300. To sum it up, the event was a success in every particular and many were the compliments paid to the Delta boys for their royal entertainment.

It might be well, also, to mention among the decorations, the presence of Tusang, the ancient Indian, whose presence mascots the Fraternity. He gazed upon the gay scene from above the orchestra, and certainly seemed to enjoy the success of his protégé. Numerous Indian head-dresses also decorated the chandeliers.

Among those attending from out of town were the following:—

Aaron Fell, Jr., Greenville; R. L. Harris, H. A. Barber, C. Southworth, C. H. Alden, T. O. Youtsey, C. P. Manley, Kenyon, O.; J. B. Kithcart, Washington, Pa.; C. N. McClure, Sharon, Pa.; Per Lee Welty, Canton, O.; Hallock C. Sherred, New York, N. Y.; Jno. R. McCurdy, Cleveland, O.; Harry Dunn, Hornellsville, N.Y.; S. C. Hayden, Jamestown, N.Y.; E. C. Adams, Troy, N.Y.; A. A. Bemis, Jamestown, N.Y.; C. P. Mottley, Gambier, O.; W. L. McClurg, Chicago, Ills.; L. K. Malvern, Elgin, Ills.; C. Southworth, Gambier, O.; C. H. Wells, Boston, Mass.; Carl Zinck, New Castle, Pa.; P. C. Adams, Randolph, N.Y.; F. E. Russel, W. C. Deming, Warren, O.; J. A. Wakefield, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The above is only a partial list of those who will be present for the convention which convenes to-day. This even-

ing will witness the famous Choctaw Pow Wow, which will be given in connection with the banquet, at the Commercial Hotel.

Those who attended the reception will always remember the occasion with the greatest pleasure. The arrangements were simply faultless, and the managing committee cannot be too highly praised for their good taste and forethought in attending to every detail which went to make the affair a most brilliant one, and a social success in every sense of the word.

By nine A.M. on Friday all the regular delegates had arrived. The first business session of the conference was called to order at 10 P.M. by the President, L. K. Malvern, in the large parlor on the first floor of the Hotel. Remaining in session until 1 P.M. the Conference then adjourned until 2.30 P.M., the afternoon session closing at 4 P.M.

The officers elected for the year of '95-'96 were:—

President, Robert E. Hall, Rho, '95.

1st Vice President, N. M. Eagleson, Alpha, '93.

2d Vice President, John A. McCurdy, Gamma.

Secretary, Albert W. Thompson, Beta Nu, '96.

Member at Large on Finance Committee, R. D. Wallace, Beta Lambda.

Orator, Edwin H. Hughes, Mu, '89.

Historian, A. P. Trautwein, Rho, '76.

Boston was chosen for the place of meeting for the Eastern Conference of '96.

Dr. R. Robinson, a member of the old Jefferson Alpha, and one of the oldest living members of the Fraternity, arrived Friday noon, and was heartily welcomed by all. He was present at the afternoon session of the Conference, and delivered a highly interesting address upon historical matters. He had with him an object of the greatest interest to all — one of the first Delta pins ever made.

37.8 The visitors were supplied with very pretty souvenirs in the shape of small paper parasols made up in Delta colors.

During the latter part of the afternoon the visiting brothers and delegates were shown about the college and the town, and all the principal points of interest were visited.

Dinner over a quiet "Smoke Talk" was enjoyed by those at the Hotel and the early part of the evening passed very quietly. Soon, however, the air was rent by fearful whoops, and the Choctaw Chapter, in full war paint, entered the Hotel. Soon afterward, all the visitors having assembled, a line was formed, and headed by the Choctaw braves, the procession took its way from the Commercial Hotel, through the principal streets of Meadville and off over the hill to the college grounds. Ear-splitting yells awoke a thousand echoes as the warriors advanced. Meeting with no opposition the whole tribe crossed the college grounds and halted on the steps of Hastings Hall, the Ladies' Dormitory. Here the inmates were given a serenade by the Boys of Chi, whose well rendered vocal selections provoked much applause from the inmates of the hall, who, appearing in the windows showed repeatedly their appreciation of the impromptu concert. The braves now led the way back to the heart of the city, where, on the corner of Water and Chestnut Streets, a large fire was kindled, and a vigorous war dance was executed about the blaze. For a while the braves made night hideous with their war-whoop, but quiet was again restored in the course of time, and the company repaired once more to the hotel. Here the Choctaw degree was conferred upon twenty-three of the delegates and visiting brothers. The initiates having duly received the mysteries, a short respite was taken while they were given time for recovery, and the braves took their opportunity to wash off their war paint.

Meanwhile, in the dining room of the hotel, the banquet had been prepared for those who had been whetting their appetites as above described. The tables were tastefully decorated and an orchestra had been procured which lent additional tone to the occasion. The company was soon seated, and none failed to do justice to the excellent menu, which is here given :—

MENU.

	Blue Points	
	Celery	
	Consommé a la Royal	
	Olives	
Turkey	Ham	Tongue
	French Rolls	
Oyster Patties	Saratoga Potatoes	
	Cardinal Punch	
Lobster Salad	Chicken Salad	Salted Wafers
Veal Croquettes	French Peas	
	Neapolitan Ice Cream	
	Fruit Jelly	
Fruit Cake	Almond Cake	Sponge Cake
	Chocolate Cake	
	Macaroons	Lady Fingers
Oranges	Bananas	Confections Nuts Raisins
	Edam Cheese	Water Crackers

The menu cards were quite elaborate, and contained, in addition to the menu, a program of the Conference and an engraving of the "Choctaw Chapter" in full war costume, the whole making a fitting souvenir of the Conference.

After the wants of the inner man had been fully satisfied, President Malvern rose and introduced the toastmaster, Mr. E. P. Cullum, who called for a song from the Chi boys. They responded nobly, and the appreciation of their efforts was marked. Mr. Cullum then introduced Mr. H. St. Clair Hathaway, of Chi, who responded to "To-night" with a brilliant and mirth-provoking speech.

Mr. Robert E. Hall, of Rho gave an able and forcible response to "Our Eastern Division," accompanying the toast with a well chosen anecdote.

Dr. Robinson, "In Reminiscent Mood," was the next speaker. It is not often that the younger Deltas have an opportunity of learning the history of the early days of the Fraternity from the lips of one of its pioneers, and those who listened to his impressive words received from them an impression which time will not soon efface.

Mr. C. S. Knapp was next introduced, and gracefully voiced the fraternal and hospitable feeling which Alpha had shown throughout to "Our guests."

Next came Mr. R. L. Harris, of Phi, who gave the company a pleasing view of "The Future."

Mr. L. K. Malvern, of Beta Omicron, now arose to respond to "Deltaism," and voiced his ideas of this wide subject in the most pleasing and graceful manner.

Mr. Charles H. Wells, of Beta Mu, now rose with "A Wail from the East," which, however, had a not at all depressing effect upon the spirits of the assembly.

"The Choctaws" were next discussed by one of their number, W. B. Best, of Alpha 23, and were portrayed in the brilliant colors for which they are justly famous.

Major "Chip" Richmond, one of the "Boys of Old," addressed the company next, giving them a taste of the spirit of by-gone days.

"Delta, 't is of Thee," evoked a most eloquent and brilliant response from Dr. J. A. Wakefield of Alpha.

"Our Delta Girls," a pretty subject, was prettily handled and very well treated by Will C. Deming, of Alpha, who effectually demonstrated his thorough knowledge of the subject.

After a few impromptu remarks from other Deltas present the toast-master once more arose and closed the banquet with a few appropriate words. The assembly then broke up, amid enthusiastic cheers, and the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Eastern Division of Delta Tau Delta was a thing of the past.

In closing, it is surely appropriate to say a word in regard to Alpha, whose hospitality was so much enjoyed by all the visiting Deltas. The present Chapter consists of the following active members: Arthur W. Thompson, Emmet Johnson, John H. McCloskey, Walter Harper, Matthew Pugsley, Abner Neff, George Foster, Oscar Knapp, Cyrus Andrews, and Herman Chamberlain. The Active Chapter, assisted by the

alumni who reside in and near Meadville, undertook the, by no means light, task of entertaining the large number of Deltas who attended the Conference. The affair was very well conducted throughout, and if, in discharging her duties toward the Fraternity, Alpha shows the same enthusiastic and loyal spirit which characterized her actions throughout the Conference, her success in the future will be assured.

While the attendance at the Conference of regular delegates was not large, the showing was, on the whole, very good, and the Chapters were well represented. The alumni, who were present in large numbers, are certainly to be praised for their spirit. The presence of the boys from Chi was a pleasure to all who were present; for the spirit and enthusiasm of these pleasant and welcome guests were contagious, and was always in evidence from the time of their arrival to the moment of their departure.

Let all who attended the Thirteenth Eastern Conference be sure to attend the Fourteenth, and let no true Delta who can possibly come lose the opportunity for a happy reunion.

The following persons were present at the meetings:—

P. C. Adams, B O '93, C. Alden, X '98, J. R. Andrews, A '81, C. E. Andrews, A '98, H. A. Barber, X '96, H. S. Chamberlain, A '96, H. Dunn, A '90, N. M. Eagleson, A '93, G. A. Foster, A '98, R. L. Harris, X '96, Robt. E. Hall, P '95, H. St. Clair Hathaway, X '97, Q. M. Hauptman, B O '97, L. C. Hayden, A '97, W. G. Harper, A '98, A. G. Irwin, A '97, E. E. Johnson, A '97, C. S. Knapp, A '98, J. B. Kithcart, Γ '96, L. K. Malvern, B O '92, C. P. Mortley, X '95, H. S. McFarland, A '94, J. H. McCloskey, A '98, Lowrie McClurg, A '79, C. M. McClure, A '90, J. R. McCurdy, Γ '97, A. R. Neff, A '98, G. W. Porter, A '93, R. Robinson (Jefferson), A '62, C. E. Richmond, A '82, H. E. Sherrard, Γ '95, Constant Southworth, X '98, W. K. Schaumaker, A '98, T. A. Shryock, A '92, Albert W. Thompson, B N '96, A. W. Thompson, A '97, C. H. Wells, B M '95, P. Welty, A '93, T. O. Youtsey, X '98, H. J. C. Zinch, A '90.

ALBERT W. THOMPSON.

THE TENTH SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

Some time in April 1894, a very spirited meeting was held by Beta Xi Chapter. The cause of all the talk was the Ninth Conference of the Southern Division shortly to be held at Sewanee, Tenn., and the two questions under discussion were: First, who were to be Beta Xi's delegates, and second, whether the chapter should entertain the Tenth Conference at New Orleans. The result was that Brother W. E. Kittredge and St. John Chilton were appointed delegates and they were instructed to secure the next Conference at all hazards. The Tenth Conference accordingly met with Beta Xi.

It is to be hoped that the delegates to the Tenth Conference fared better than those from Beta Xi to the Ninth, for as a result of their little tour, both were suspended from college for a brief period and no doubt repented their escapade before the worthy President of Tulane University saw fit to reinstate them. History also relates some dubious as well as curious tales concerning President Kittredge. Some say that he was detained in Nashville, others say Memphis and others say that he was leisurely counting crossties between Sewanee, Tenn., and New Orleans.

The committee of arrangements, appointed at a joint meeting of Beta Xi and the New Orleans Alumni Chapter, consisted of J. Hughes Rapp, chairman; Chas. E. Knight, C. Robert Churchill, Dr. J. Phares O'Kelley, Geo. W. Hardee, and Albert C. Phelps.

At last the eventful dates came near, and on February 23 the first delegate arrived. He was Jno. C. Brown of Lambda Chapter. The same day found two more present and by Sun-

day night a quorum of the Southern Chapters was present in the Crescent City. Of course the New Orleans Deltas were on hand to take care of the visitors and see that they were entertained.

Early Sunday morning a gang under the guidance of Brother Rapp was seen meandering about the old French Market—a place famous in the history of New Orleans and a point of interest to all visitors.

During the day the boys were taken to other points of interest, to the various clubs, etc. In the afternoon, Brother C. R. Churchill was seen sitting in the spacious gallery of the New Orleans Chess Club patiently awaiting the arrival of the Cleveland Grays from Cleveland, O.—several Deltas are members of this well-known military organization and one or two were known to be with them. On the same Sunday evening the Deltas were delightfully entertained at the palatial residence of Capt. Thos. J. Woodward on Chestnut St. Thos. J. Woodward, Jr., now at Andover College, was initiated into Beta Xi Chapter in 1892. The New Orleans Deltas will ever entertain the highest regards for Capt. and Mrs. Woodward and their charming daughters, Misses Anna and Fannie, for their kindness and consideration on this occasion.

Monday morning, February 25, the hall where Beta Xi Chapter has for three years held her meetings was crowded with a jolly lot of Deltas and Rainbows. Two Rainbows who were school-mates in the seventies met one another for the first time since leaving college.

The old Book of Iris belonging to Pi Chapter had been brought along by her delegate and proved of much interest to every one present—especially the Rainbows who ten, fifteen, and twenty years ago had written their sentiments in the book.

A larger crowd gathered Tuesday morning, more Deltas being assembled on either occasion than has ever before been known in the history of the Southern Division.

The visitors' roll shows the following brothers present ;—

Pi Chapter.—Dr. Jas. M. Buchanan, Dr. Laurence T. Postell, Hon. R. B. Welling, Jr., Hon. J. S. Sexton, J. W. Drake, S. P. Walker, R. E. Wilbourn, J. J. Sharp.

Lambda.—Rev. Robert H. Wynn, Richard Dana, Rev. M. M. Black and Jno. C. Black.

Beta Theta.—Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, Flournoy C. Johnson, C. S. Woods and G. L. Tucker.

Beta Epsilon.—Jno. C. Freeman and R. S. Crossley.

Beta Iota.—Chas. B. Thorp, J. R. Stone and A. F. Rousseau.

Beta Xi.—Wm. C. Richardson, Jos. A. Airey, Chas. F. Buck, Jr., A. W. Jacob, Geo. W. Hardee, C. Robt. Churchill, St. Denis J. Villere, Dr. J. Phares O'Kelley, Joy G. Kittredge, St. John P. Chilton, Warren Johnson, Frank G. Churchill, Eads Johnson, W. E. Kittredge, A. M. McGehee, Albert C. Phelps, Chas. E. Fenner, Chas. V. Cusachs, Robt. E. McBride, Prof. J. Hughes Rapp, Jno. G. O'Kelley, W. Prague Coleman and Jno. S. Richardson.

Besides these there were present Wm. G. Blake, Jno. P. Labouisse and Edward Helwege of *Beta Nu*, H. Dudley Coleman of *Rho*, C. E. Miller of *Epsilon*, and others.

The first session was opened under the amplified form of the ritual, and immediately afterwards the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll offered a prayer. The address of welcome was given by C. Robert Churchill of the Arch Chapter, and the response was made by G. L. Tucker, vice-president of the Southern Division. A brief recess was then taken. The conference again went into executive session and remained at close work till two o'clock. The meeting was then adjourned till Tuesday morning. Among the events of the day was a communication of fraternal greeting from the local chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Association. A graceful invitation was extended to the Conference by Mr. Philip Werlein, the well-known dealer in musical instruments of this city, to occupy seats on his balcony for reviewing the parades. Mr. Werlein's son is an initiate of Beta Xi Chapter, but is now an affiliate of Beta Epsilon of Emory College, which he is attending. The afternoon and evening

were spent witnessing the military reception of Rex, King of the Carnival, and the night procession of the Krewe of Proteus. Many of the Deltas attended the famous Proteus ball.

The main event of Tuesday was the initiation of the Rainbow members present with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity under the amplified form of the ritual as worked by Beta Xi Chapter. The initiation was gotten up at short notice and the team was a bit out of practice, but nevertheless a very creditable and interesting initiation was put up. The amplified form as



B. R. Churchill



J. E. Kittredge

worked by Beta Xi Chapter was pronounced a grand success and every member present was well satisfied with the improved ritual.

An old Rainbow who is way up in Masonry, Pythianism, etc., remarked that the form used by Beta Xi was one of the most impressive that he had ever witnessed. Similar comment was general among both the active and the alumni members. (All chapters of the division have spoken for copies of the new form.)

After the initiation, the boys were agreeably surprised by the receipt of a musical composition from Miss Carrie Beverly Hart, dedicated to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. It is Miss Hart's own composition, styled the "Delta Tau Delta Waltz" and is destined to become very popular. It is needless to add that the compliment was immensely appreciated. Miss Hart is attending the Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University and has many admirers among the Delta Tau Deltas.

Tuesday afternoon and evening was rapidly passed witnessing the many Mardi Gras sights for which New Orleans is world-renowned. The gorgeous pageants of Rex and Mystic Krewe of Comus, the many minor parading organizations, the numerous grotesque and hideous looking maskers, the hundreds of visiting militia-men, the surging crowds, the magnificent balls of Rex and Comus, are scenes that must remain bright in the minds of delegates and visiting members for many days.

Wednesday was a day of toil and much work was accomplished. All committees reported and their reports were so well recommended and arranged that little or no time was spent debating on them. Ivy. G. Kittredge was re-elected president, R. E. Wilbourn of Pi, vice-president, and J. C. Brown of Lambda, re-elected secretary. After some discussion between the Atlanta and Nashville factions the latter won, and so the Eleventh Conference will be held in Nashville, Tenn., some time next February or March.

The finance committee's report was a welcome surprise to all, for after paying all the regular expenses, together with those of the president and vice-president, the conference found itself in possession of a goodly surplus. This is one of those strange but welcome events that so seldom happen. All chapters presented excellent reports. The report of Beta Delta showed the chapter in a good condition but unable to send a delegate on account of some new anti-fraternity laws at the University of Georgia.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the boys by Brother J. W.

Drake, who announced that last summer a lot of Mississippi Deltas got in together and formed the Mississippi Delta Tau Delta Association. It was joyful news to everybody. It is very possible that there will shortly be organized alumni chapters in Atlanta, Georgia, and Memphis, Tenn.

The banquet Wednesday evening was the closing event of the conference and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. It was the largest Delta Tau Delta banquet ever held in New Orleans or the South.

Toasts.

"The Rainbow Fraternity" . . .	Hon. J. S. Sexton (W. W. W.)
Our Theologs	C. S. Woods, B ☉
The Book of Iris	Dr. J. M. Buchanan (W.W. W.)
What's the Matter With Georgia	J. C. Freeman, B E
The Tenth Conference	W. Prague Coleman, B E
The Next Conference	J. C. Brown, N
The Fraternity	Ivy. G. Kittredge, B E
William the Peacemaker	J. R. Stone, B I
The Delta Tau Delta Ladies	St. Denis J. Vellere, B E
The New Rainbows	R. E. Wilbourn, II

Brother J. Hughes Rapp officiated as toast-master in a most admirable manner. Other toasts were responded to by almost everyone present.

C. R. C.

We are indebted to *The Times-Democrat*, New Orleans, for the accompanying cuts. — ED.

THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF DELTA TAU DELTA.

Prof. W. H. Carter, who graduated from the University of Mississippi in June, 1892, and who is now Prof. of Mathematics in Centenary College, Jackson, La., while spending the summer vacation in Mississippi, conceived the idea that it would be very pleasant indeed for the old boys of Pi and her actives to meet at some central point for a summer outing and the renewal of old ties.

After considerable correspondence, it was decided to meet at Macon, Miss., which was a convenient place to most of the Pi's actives, and also the centre of attraction to several of the alumni, who had been smitten by darts from Cupid's quiver.

Accordingly, during the latter part of August, eight Delta Tau Deltas came together pursuant to their agreement: namely, Prof. W. H. Carter ('92), Prof. S. P. Walker ('93), G. J. Robertson, E. N. Beard, E. G. Peyton, R. E. Wilbourn, and the two resident Deltas, Messrs. J. W. Drake and Jno. C. Faut. Several others who had intended to be present were disappointed at the last moment; and others, who would have gladly attended, were forced to forgo that pleasure by previous business engagements.

Nevertheless, we eight Deltas held a meeting at the Central Hotel, and resolved to form ourselves into an organization, to be known as The Mississippi Association of Delta Tau Delta, having as its aims the strengthening of fraternal ties among the brothers in Mississippi by thus annually meeting together, the encouragement and aid of Chapter Pi, and the establishment, at some time in the future, of an Alumni Chapter in Mississippi.

We held several meetings, and finally drew up a constitution, embodying our purposes, and providing for our annual meetings in the future.

We then held an election, which resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, N. H. Carter; Recording Secretary, J. W. Drake, Macon, Miss.; Treasurer R. E. Wilbourn, Scooba, Miss. The President then appointed the following-named Deltas Vice-Presidents:—

J. C. Bryson, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
S. P. Walker, Wesson, Mississippi.
A. F. Stovall, Okolona, Mississippi.
J. B. Eckles, Sardis, Mississippi.
E. C. Finley, Tupelo, Mississippi.
G. B. Neville, Meridian, Mississippi.
W. B. Lockwood, Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

All of these gentlemen were not present, but the idea was to have every Delta in the State enroll himself with the Secretary, Brother J. W. Drake, Macon, Miss., as a member of the Association. Since the meeting the membership roll has been swelled considerably, and some who did not attend are looking forward enthusiastically to our outing next summer.

On the last day of our stay in Macon, seven of the boys procured vehicles and fair companions, and went for a drive. We rode for several hours through the streets of the pretty little city, and some Deltas were in such good spirits, and so brimming over with enthusiasm, that once or twice the citizens of Macon were treated to a good old Delta yell, in which the young ladies joined with gay good humor.

That night a modest banquet was spread at the Central Hotel, and after we had done full justice to the feast, the following toasts were delivered:—

Toast-master, Jno. C. Faut.

Toasts.

Our Association Prof. W. H. Carter

The Future of Pi	R. E. Wilbourn
Delta Girls	J. W. Drake
Our Next Outing	G. J. Robertson

Impromptu talks were made by all the others; and, after having spent a most delightful evening together, and having called to mind many pleasant memories, we adjourned to meet again next summer. Our next gathering will be either at Meridian or Columbus, the Deltas at both places being quite anxious to have us with them.

Delta Tau Delta is the only club in the State that is so organized, and we expect to derive much profit and pleasure from this pleasant custom. It binds us more closely together, and keeps the flame of enthusiasm ever aglow in the hearts of all Deltas, both in and out of college.

We trust that others will follow our example, and that the Deltas in every State will form the habit of worshipping at a common Delta shrine, once at least in every year.

R. E. WILBOURN, Pi '95.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Delta Tau Delta is establishing herself firmly in the East. The advance eastward has been indeed gradual, but we hope, therefore, permanent. Signs of this advance have been growing more and more pronounced during the past few years. Since 1888, when Beta Mu was planted at Tufts College as an outpost of the main force, Deltas have been gathering about the standard, and now, to support the active undergraduate chapters at Tufts, Williams and Technology, many loyal Deltas are close at hand: notably President Babcock, with Editor Ehrmann at Harvard and Duerr at Exeter.

These forces could not gather without adding something to growth and progress. Thus at the Beta Mu Chapter House, Monday evening, Feb. 18, it was voted to establish a New England Alumni Chapter of the active order.

It is well known that there are, and have been, Alumni Chapters and *Alumni Chapters*; but this, if all goes well, will be a genuine "active species" of the above-named genus.

Although not a very large number of Delta Alumni were present at the meeting, the quality assuredly made up all lack of quantity, as the list of names will show: President Babcock, Brothers Ehrmann, Canfield, Teele, Rose, Storer, Walkley, Howe, Chase, Carr, Dow, Dickins, Hodgdon, Petrie, Wade and Benton.

These brethren assembled in response to a call sent out from the Beta Mu Chapter House on February 6 by Brothers Walkley, Storer, Teele, Shepard and Benton: a call to assemble and consider the formation of an Alumni Chapter.

With Brother Henry R. Rose, B. M. '91, as chairman, the meeting proceeded in good order; there was no dissenting voice as to the establishment of the Chapter, but the debate centered about the question "shall it be an *active* chapter or *not*?" Influenced in part by the spirited, loyal words of Brothers Babcock and Ehrmann, and in part by their own wishes, the members present voted to petition the "powers that be" for a charter for an *active* chapter, and Brothers Babcock, Teele and Storer were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Has the Fraternity been waiting for the "Hub of the Universe" to lead in a movement which shall, we hope, put new life into Delta Tau Delta? We hope that our purpose in establishing this organization shall not fail. As the years come and go, hundreds of Deltas come to Boston and surroundings to continue their studies—why not, therefore, prepare a social place for those yet to come, with those from the neighboring chapters?

H. E. BENTON.

TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS., Feb. 23, 1895.

FROM ANOTHER OF THE FATHERS.

ASHTABULA, OHIO, Jan. 24, 1895.

Mr. MAX EHRLMANN, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Brother: Allow me to express my high appreciation of THE RAINBOW. I read it carefully, that I may be posted in the progress of the Fraternity. Although one of the old boys, yet I do not permit my zeal to grow less, nor my interest in the growth and prosperity of the Fraternity to diminish as the years go by. I join heartily with Brother Cunningham in a cordial greeting to every loyal Delta Tau. I wonder if he remembers the first banquet given by the Fraternity. There were no songs, no yell, no walk-around, no Choctaw braves, pow-wow, etc. ; but abundance of loyal friendship and knightly cheer.

Success and long life to the Greeks of the square badge.

Fraternally,

J. S. LOWE.

DELTA, 'TIS OF THEE.

[This eloquent toast was given at Meadville, February 22d, 1895, at the banquet of the Eastern Conference.—ED.]

Mr. Toast-master and Brother Deltas :

I have read on the poetic page that blessings brighten as they pass. The Bard tells us that time lends enchantment. We are prone to look backward and find much of merit in that which would suffer in comparison with the present, a worthy present which hardly evokes words of praise. Having apologized with this bit of philosophy from gifted authority, I am sure you will allow me to refer to those past halcyon days of Alpha, of Delta Tua Delta, conscious that the chapter was no purer or better then than now, but simply dearer because the days are past. Those were the days that Percy Cullom always acted as toast-master, in order to get off his annual jokes, that Major Richmond never missed a banquet, even came in robe de nuit, and Wesley Best ever responded in the same old fashioned way to that fetching and tender sentiment "The Delta girls." Then was the glorious time when Deming was young and sweet, Ned Flood was innocent and had not grown blasé, Charlie McClure was wont to take a plank under his arm for his sweetheart without noticing the mistake, and Willie Heiser wrote letters to a certain fair maid, as follows: "My Dearest Dear, I would that my pen were plucked from the wing of an angel, dipped in the dyes of a rainbow and directed by the prayers of an infant;" then it was that Ted Lashell thought more of physical culture than of the culture of physic; Jim Petty loved but one girl, and would not beat "Roude bush"

about it ; and Jack Nash had not yet taken the Keeley cure. How are the mighty fallen ! History has been defined as philosophy teaching by example ; and inasmuch as the Goddess repeats herself, I thereby find the solution for the present high standard of the local chapter. And I want to compliment you, young gentlemen, upon your work here. Alpha has always been the pride of every model, the perfection of every master in this local fraternal world. You have kept the faith, and your alumni can with pride come back to you to exalt our good old Delta Tau, and lifting high the banquet cup in honor of our Queen in their heart's deep centre drink the sentiment : " Here's to the dear old days, and here's to the dear new days ; here's to the dear old boys, and here's to the dear new boys ; and here's to the dear new boys who make the dear new days as dear to the dear old boys as the dear old days." The secret of the success of the Delta Tau Delta society lies partly in its progressive spirit. With a due regard and observance of all the ancient and honorable customs of the Brotherhood, we have passed, since I left college, from the old to the new, from what once seemed good to what now proves best ; but we have not changed the altar of love before which we offer up our incense. Because of our devotion we have gathered here from far and near, and to-night we stop to inquire what battles won, what labors done, what heights achieved, what good received. The Delta Tau Delta fraternity is a beautiful system of brotherhood. That is why we are so strong. It is an institution, not as many suppose founded on unmeaning mystery, for the encouragement of bacchanalian festivity and support of mere good fellowship, but founded on eternal truth and reason whose deep basis is the civilization of mankind and whose everlasting glory is supported by those two mighty pillars of God, Unity and Brotherhood. In the ancient mythology of Rome, brotherly love was called the mother of happiness, and was depicted as a goddess clothed in purple, white and gold. She was the protectress of honor and honesty and the light and joy of

human society. Leigh Hunt, one of the most gifted of English poets, paints the Delta vineyard in which we work in his

Abou Ben Adhem, — may his tribe increase, —
 Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
 And saw within the moonlight in his room,
 Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
 An Angel writing in a book of gold.
 Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
 And to the presence in the room he said,
 "What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,
 And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
 Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
 "And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
 Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
 But cheerily still, and said, "I pray thee, then,
 Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."
 The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
 It came again, with a great wakening light,
 And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
 And lo!" Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

Ah! till the time comes
 "When each man finds his own in all men's good,
 And all men work in noble brotherhood,"
 There is work for Delta Tau Delta.

And right nobly the grand old society, particularly her Alpha chapter, is doing her part. As society is constituted mankind are made dependent on each other, and thereby enjoy better opportunities of fulfilling the duties of love and friendship—the noblest part of the work of God. To help your fellow men is the eternal watchword of Delta Tau Delta. He who does not bring to her shrine noble thoughts, words and actions, is not a true Delta; and while he may hide his default from the eyes of man, yet that All-seeing-eye that pervades the inmost recesses of the heart and rewards according to merit cannot be shunned. It is because of this high stand-

ard that our fraternity stands matchless and peerless. Brother Deltas at the banquet board of Fraternities, our Delta Queen sits to-night the most honored of guests : youthful and beautiful, clothed in the garb of purple, white and gold, royal robes for a queenly creature, with heart warm with sympathy and affection, eye sparkling with enthusiastic devotion, and hand cunning in wielding the scepter of empire, she rises in the constellation of Greek stars to respond to her chosen toast, "Faithful unto death." Let us then imitate the good, the virtues, the unfeigned prudence, the inflexible fidelity to our trust, taught by our grand old Fraternity. Upon that rock it is safe to stand, and while around you raging floods may flow, the worthy Præstis of the all perfect, glorious and celestial fraternity above will keep you ; and when life's storm is o'er, the glorious RAINBOW — the RAINBOW of promise — will span the clouds of distrust and we can safely glide with the boatmen pale across the dark stream to that Chapter Room whose doors are hung with purple pearl, whose floors are gold, and whose columns are beams of sunlight.

J. A. WAKEFIELD, A., '90.

EDITORIAL.

THE WESTERN CONFERENCE.

The Western Division will hold its annual conference with Beta Tau, at Lincoln, Neb., May 17th and 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all Deltas.

TO SOME OF THE CHAPTERS.

It seems to be a matter of little consequence to some chapters whether they write chapter letters or not. A long argument here showing why a chapter should write such letters, as well as attend to other general fraternity correspondence, would be a waste of time and space. Every chapter knows it should write a chapter letter when such a letter is called for. Why are some chapters indifferent to these calls? Surely it does not take long to write such a letter.

In our November number twenty-nine out of forty chapters replied, and in our January number twenty-seven out of forty-one. If any chapter will not keep up its general fraternity correspondence, it ought to withdraw and become a local organization, when all such "abominable general fraternity letters" would not be required. Now fellows, come up to time, and get things straitened out. If you don't know your duty, find it out at once; and if we are going to have things attended to at all, let us have them done up properly.

THE KARNEA.

No matter in what channel of life you happen to spend your time, the latest thing advertised is always the greatest and best. Every circus that comes to every country town is greater and more wonderful than all its predecessors — at least according to the advertisements. So when we say that the coming Karnea is to be the greatest in the history of our Fraternity, some will think that we are simply enthusiastic, as all other advertising agents. But a moment's thought will show that there is something more than enthusiasm here.

Our Fraternity is on the upward grade as it has never been before. New questions have arisen. New policies are forming. New charters are wanted, as well as some old ones — wanted badly. These things and many others must be considered. Have those in authority discharged the duties of their respective offices in accordance with the best plan? Has the new *régime* been a success? What shall be our plans for future progress? etc., etc. Aside from the social aspect, which is always *par excellence* the most enjoyable of Delta times, the coming Karnea from a business standpoint will be of momentous importance. The chapter should be thinking about the things above suggested, and many others which it would hardly be in place to suggest here. Delegates of sound business principles should be chosen, men who can think and speak out what they think. Now let us all join hands, and make this coming National Convention one that Old Delta Tau Delta will never forget.

The Karnea will be held in Cleveland, Aug. 20, 21, 22.

THE RAINBOW.

"We greet you, men of future might —
Ye modern Greeks of Delta crest!
We hail *thy* wisdom with delight —
Thou "RAINBOW" dear, our welcome guest!"

These lines headed Kappa's last chapter letter. We hope THE RAINBOW is a welcome guest everywhere. We beg no one's indulgence; if THE RAINBOW is not worth looking over, no one should feel obliged to waste time on it. No, we ask no indulgence, but we do ask coöperation. The chapters should never fail to give all the news of general interest happening about their respective colleges, what alumni are doing, what new features, so much as are not secret, are there in the chapter meetings, etc.

If all will contribute a little, THE RAINBOW will certainly be worth at least an hour's time every two months.

THE WEARING OF THE BADGE.

It seems hardly necessary to say anything about the wearing of the badge, yet there are a few who continue to disobey the now nearly universal custom of wearing our pin on the vest. It is certainly old-fashioned and wanting in good taste to wear the badge in any highly conspicuous place. It is not far from shocking to see a fraternity-man with his pin on the lapel of his coat: one is always reminded of a clothing store dummy — "marked down to half price." To wear a fraternity badge on the necktie is simply barbarous. Of course the matter is somewhat different in summer, when some men discard their vests; in which case a fraternity pin may be very tastily used to fasten down a long tie, as a four-in-hand. These considerations are no more arbitrary than the dictum that one shall not enter a drawing-room in his shirt-sleeves or with his hat on. No one can afford to violate good taste, especially when *others* suffer therefrom, and when it costs so little, too.

THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

With every succeeding year the Chicago Alumni Association becomes a more strongly organized body. It is giving Delta Tau Delta a prestige in Chicago which we hope it will some day have in every large city in our country.

It is coming to mean not a little to be a member of this organization. Among its members are many prominent citizens of that great city. We use the word "prominent" here in no newspaper style, but mean that these men *are* leaders in many most highly responsible and honorable vocations. The origin and much of the growth of this organization are due to Ex-President Lowrie McClurg, whose long service and good judgment have been invaluable to our fraternity.

Let us supply this and our other alumni associations with MEN. Let us initiate no men who would not be a credit to them. Let it be said—as we believe it is fast coming to be—that to be a Delta Tau is to be an American citizen of the well-bred order.

ALL SORTS.

A T Ω has become extinct at Hampden-Sidney College.

Σ X has dropped out of Wabash College.

Φ Γ Δ at its last convention refused a charter to petitioners from Stevens Institute.

Φ Δ Θ has a new catalogue, but is finding some difficulty to pay the expenses necessary to its production.

Κ A (Southern) is approaching dangerously near the North in organizing, as it did in November, a Chapter at the Columbian University.

X Ψ—A body of petitioners from Leland Stanford, Jr., University has asked this fraternity for a charter. This fraternity has recently organized a Chapter at Lehigh.

The Minnesota Chapter of Sigma Chi bids fair to become a rival of Phi Delta Phi and Delta Chi, if we may judge from recent developments. We clip the following from the *Minneapolis Times* of Jan. 27, 1895:—

Sigma Chi has suffered the loss of two of its members, leaving but one member of that fraternity in the academic department.

F. W. Foot and H. S. Clark announced yesterday that they had resigned, as a result of a misunderstanding concerning the future policy of the Chapter.

Σ A E, "One of our rivals was removed from our midst when the Σ A E fraternity withdrew from the list of our secret socie-

ties at the beginning of the college year." — $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ correspondent to the *Quarterly* from Trinity College.

$\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has revived its chapters at the University of Tennessee and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Each of the Chapters of this fraternity is required by the constitution to have at least three letters in each volume of the *Quarterly*.

$Z \Psi$ fraternity held its forty-ninth annual convention on January 4th and 5th in Toronto with the local Chapter there. The convention was a successful one and largely attended. Charters were refused petitioners from the Universities of Chicago and Minnesota.

ΣX is making an attempt, at the University of Michigan, to transfer its Chapter from the law department, where it has been since first organized, to the literary department. Toward that end it has one initiated and two pledged men. This fraternity has just organized a chapter at Columbia College.

A mass meeting of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Phi and Phi Gamma Delta was held last Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the relations that should exist between themselves and the several newer fraternities, and especially to express their views upon the question as to whether the fraternities not now represented on the board of editors of the *Makio* should be accorded representation. Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi voted to admit the non-represented fraternities, and Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Phi and Sigma Chi voted against admission.

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

BETA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The Spring Term, the one of pleasure and romance, is swiftly approaching and will find Beta spirited, advancing and aggressive.

Since our last letter we have initiated Messrs. McCulloch and Sillery, whom we now take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. They are two of O. U.'s strongest men. McCulloch figures prominently as an athlete, having officiated as "centre" with much credit last fall.

One commendable feature of our chapter is the interest manifested in the live fraternity questions. The question of chapter extension is indeed an important one, and deserves the attention of every chapter which would be abreast of the times. We think it would be a good plan to exchange college catalogues and bulletins occasionally.

Nothing behooves a fraternity man more than to be well up on colleges generally, and to have an idea about what is going on in the outside college world.

This would incur comparatively little trouble and valuable benefits would result.

C. C. SMITH.

GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

Gamma has initiated one man since her last letter, Mr. James A. Dougar of Washington, Pa. Brother Dougar is a member of the class of '97 and a valuable addition to our chapter-roll.

Our active membership now numbers fourteen and we have pledged one man for next year.

Bros. Sherrard, McCurdy, and Kithcart will leave next Thursday for Meadville, Pa., to attend the Conference of the Eastern Division.

MORTON C. CAMPBELL.

EPSILON — ALBION COLLEGE.

The winter term has opened most successfully at Albion College. We are able to boast of an increased attendance, and the new students are a very bright class as a whole. Great changes may occur in a short time, and yet, as a rule, they are not lasting changes. Such has not been the history of our College, which has had a very steady and interesting growth, the attendance now being nearly double that of four or five years ago. It also gives me pleasure to report to you that our chapter of Delta Tau Delta has not fallen behind in this onward march, but is always able and eager to keep apace with the growing institution.

Since my last letter we have succeeded in capturing and initiating two new students, men of ability in the class room as well as "stars" in the athletic field.

I esteem it a privilege to introduce to you our new brothers Clare F. Althen '98 and William B. Clark '98, who have safely passed the portals of Delta Tau, and to whom we are all anxious to extend the most hearty congratulations and royal welcome.

We have been highly honored this term in having Brother Charles McPherson chosen by the college as its representative to the banquet given by the Albion College Alumni Association of Chicago. Our brother appeared at the Palmer House on the evening of 25th of January last, and responded to the toast "The relation of Municipal Government to College." Brother McPherson reflected honor on Delta Tau Delta by his eloquent address, as is always the case whenever he speaks in public.

In our regular meetings we are taking for our literary program the study of the "Money Question," and at each meeting we spend about an hour in the presentation and discussion of some phase of the subject, so that by the end of the term we shall have learned something of this great question.

In the athletic field success awaits us on every side; we have six as fine athletes as can be found in the entire institution, while in the recent election of the Athletic Association Brother Brown was elected as 1st Vice-President of the association, Brother R. C. Smith director of sports, and Brother Charles McPherson, captain of athletics.

Brother McCune, after an absence of six weeks caused by the illness of his father, has returned to add strength to our ranks, and now with a solid fourteen we go forward assured of success.

With best wishes from Epsilon to all the chapters we part again to add another round in the ladder of fame which our beloved fraternity is ever climbing.

CHARLES S. VALENTINE.

IOTA — MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Iota starts in this term with nine actives. Bro. Reynolds, who has been working in Chicago, and Bro. Chamberlain, who has been West in search of health, have returned. Bros. Crawford and Robertson have dropped out, at least, for this term.

The Freshmen who have just entered are, as a whole, a fine lot of fellows, and we have our eyes on several who would make good fraternity men. We have one man pledged already and expect to take him in a week.

The boys are all waiting for the Junior Hop which occurs the latter part of April. This is considered the society event of the season.

GEO. W. ROSS.

KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

In one of his periodical peregrinations Uncle Sam dropped in on us with the January RAINBOW and it was perused with pleasure. It is always entertaining as well as instructive to read and compare the chapter letters. It is like receiving by one and the same mail epistles from each of your personal friends telling you of their suc-

cesses and avowing wishes for yours. Then, too, it keeps one in touch, if only by hints and inferences, with the other institutions of learning, and compels one, however narrow his view, to perceive that his accepted college or university, little or large, shoulders but a small burden of our great knowledge-dispensing system.

Kappa has no complaint to record. The College is receiving deserved patronage, and the chapter is prospering. Just before the close of the fall term we were fortunate in increasing our dozen by two good men, whom we introduce to you as Mr. Charles H. Fullerton of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and Mr. Linus S. Parmelee of Hillsdale. Mr. Parmelee has two older brothers who are loyal alumni of Kappa.

Since our last report of individual honors, the Freshman Class selected Brother C. S. Newcomer as their president. The responsibility of being chairman of the Quinquennial Reunion Committee of A K Φ Literary Society was placed on the writer's shoulders, while Brother L. E. Ashbaugh was made second member. At the winter term election Brother W. W. Wood was chosen to succeed the writer as president of above named Society.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, occurred the thirty-fifth annual Melendy Oratorical Contest of A K Φ Society. Two of the five contestants were Deltas. The orations were all on subjects of national interest and were carefully prepared. There was scarcely a hesitation to mar the struggle, the attention of the audience was held throughout and their general verdict was most complimentary to the Society and the speakers. Following is a condensed programme :—

Oration : " Free Coinage of Silver "	C. L. Newcomer
Oration : " Needed Reforms "	A. C. Church
Oration : " Adaptability of American Independence to Progress " .	F. R. Miller
Oration : " Justification of the American Optimist "	A. H. Lawrence
Oration : " The Spirit of Democracy in England "	E. W. Van Aken

Excellent music was interspersed. The contest resulted in another victory for Δ T Δ, as the prize, consisting of nine handsome volumes of standard works was awarded for superiority of thought, style, and delivery to the oration entitled " Adaptability of American Independence to Progress."

As an attest of the merit recognized in the work done by this

College, we have only to mention that President Harper of the Chicago University has consented to be our Commencement Orator next June, although he had previously declined a score of like requests from other institutions.

F. R. MILLER.

MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The term's work has, on the whole, been encouraging for Mu. Brother Stenernagle deserted us in the beginning of the term for Chicago, which caused discouragement for a time. Just now we are feeling buoyant over two new men—one, a Freshman, the other in the third year of the Preparatory Department. Though we are not resting, the general condition of the chapter is satisfactory. We hope that the next term may prove as enjoyable and profitable in Fraternity work as this one.

C. G. STEWART.

PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The old wheel of Time, like the little dog in front of a big one, still moves rapidly on. The first term with its delightful holidays has now rolled into the past of College history.

The fondly cherished desire for a full reunion of our Delta band after the holidays was not realized, and our hearts were made sad as we gathered about the fireside of our *mystic hall* to hear only the reverberations in the form of echo within our minds as the names of the dearly-beloved absent ones were called from the chapter roll.

Our minds were focused at once upon two towns that claim these noble boys. The first is known as the "Queen City" of the State, noted for its pretty streets, beautiful girls, "touching scenes," and prosperous business men. Three of our four absent ones call this city home, and a large circle of friends testify that no more loyal Deltas ever breathed than these.

A neighboring town to this, noted for its congenial realm of

high-toned society, its position at base-ball playing, and its ability to furnish experts in the art of exaggeration, encloses the other absent one at his home. So generous, so kind, and so full of jokes was he that a dying student here would beg for another moment of life that his last joke might be enjoyed.

Notwithstanding our loss in numbers we plunged into the battles of examinations, and, as a result, all have the hope of passing the session's work in a very satisfactory manner; and two of our boys, Bros. Scales and Wilbourne, led their respective classes by far, in the literary department, and our two lawyers did remarkably well.

The base-ball season is now on and it seems evident that two "squares" will be put on the *diamond*, one of whom bids fair to captain the team.

Our field-day sports will be intensely interesting, and at least two or three Deltas will appear prominently on the field.

Very few new students came in the second term. We culled the flower from the little flock, however, and take pleasure in introducing to all our INFALLIBLE James Fernandis Pope, of Columbus, Miss., Class '98.

Chapter Pi hopes that the Conference of Eastern Division was one of eminent success in every way.

Our Southern Conference will convene next week, and we feel sure that our well-chosen delegate, Brother Wilbourne, will fairly represent us there. We trust that it will be a large deliberative council including Deltas from all parts of America.

We beg to use this means of thanking Alpha for their recent Calendar so strikingly arranged; also to say hurrah! for Brother Johnson of Beta Delta.

J. R. TIPTON.

RHO — STEVENS INSTITUTE.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, Rho has had the pleasure of placing the names of two more men on her chapter roll, George Reverdy Hemminger of Carlisle, Penn., and Oakley Raushon De Lamater of New York City.

The addition which we have been making to our chapter house is finished, and we are much pleased with it. The billiard room is finished in hard wood and has a large open fireplace at one end, which adds greatly to the comfort and attractiveness of the room.

The college banjo, glee and mandolin clubs, in which Rho takes such an active part, have given several concerts this term, all with great success. The mandolin club is supposed to be one of the finest in the country, and Rho has the honor of having four men on it.

Our lacrosse team this year promises to be a good one, and now that the campus is free from snow, the men who are trying for the team, and who have been working in the gymnasium for the past few weeks, are able to get a little out-door stick practice.

Our chapter house is 1334 Bloomfield St., and we are always glad to have any Delts, who come our way, to make us a visit and our house their headquarters.

WALLACE WILLETT.

CHI — KENYON COLLEGE.

Chi has this term ten actives and in some respects the best chapter since her establishment. The only spot upon our otherwise cloudless sky is the loss of Brother Hathaway, one of our most loyal and enthusiastic workers. This loss is severely felt by all, and it is hoped he will soon be with us again. The chapter is well represented in college circles. Brother Barber has been elected manager of Ninety-five's foot-ball team and also president of the dramatic club.

Clark, Youtsey and Alden carry off the honors for Chi on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. The enthusiasm of "Old Alpha" invaded the Northern Division, and six (6) men from Chi attended the conference at Meadville, and have returned happy "Choctaws." The Choctaw sextette is composed of Brothers Mottley, Harris, Barber, Alden, Youtsey and Southworth.

Our Junior Promenade on February twenty-fifth was one of the most delightful social events ever given in Gambier and reflects great credit upon the class of '96. On the next evening the Kenyon

Dramatic Club very successfully "placed upon the boards 'The Head of the Family.'"

Through some unfortunate mishap the names of Mr. A. Grier of Steubenville; Thomas O. Youtsey and Clarence H. Alden, both of Newport, Ky., did not appear in the last chapter letter. 'Tis better late than never, and so we take great pleasure in introducing these men to the general fraternity.

HERBERT A. BARBER.

BETA ALPHA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The winter term at Indiana University opened with an increased attendance, and is proving to be one of hard work. The event of the term was the dedication of Kirkwood Hall, on Jan. 25, which occasion Beta Alpha celebrated with a banquet. Fifteen loyal Deltas with their best girls spent the evening in "dance and song" at the chapter rooms, and banqueted in royal style at the new Hotel Gentry.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW two of our members have left Indiana University. Bro. Fritsch has gone into business with his father at Evansville, and Bro. Moore was called home to attend to his father's business. We have initiated three new men, however, and our number still continues to grow. Bro. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, was our first initiate of the term, then Bro. Wm. Fisher, and last, but not least, Bro. Codwell. We send greetings to Brother Deltas wherever dispersed around the world.

H. E. RUGH.

BETA BETA — DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Having missed representation in the last issue of THE RAINBOW, Beta Beta once again greets her sister chapters.

There have been few events happening at De Pauw which would be of general interest; work has been going on as usual and there has been little opportunity for exciting diversions. We have added one more Delt to our list, and take pleasure in introducing Brother

Harry T. Mitchell, of Sidney, Iowa, class '96. Brother John Haskell, '97, has recently been elected captain of the base-ball team and Brother Abercrombie will probably be manager. Brother John Bryson of '97 has been compelled to leave college on account of ill health.

Brother Arthur Andrews, '97, entered college at the beginning of second semester.

The annual debate, between Indiana University and De Pauw, which took place here Feb. 22d, was a victory for De Pauw. We had the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the Government own and Control the Interstate Railroads of U. S."

The only Delta representative was O. B. Forman of Indiana University, who carried off the honor of the three speakers for the negative. The annual oratorical contest to determine who shall represent the University at the state contest was held February 8th. Mr. M. L. Daggy was awarded first honors.

WALLACE WOLFF.

BETA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Beta Gamma started in the new year with nineteen actives, Bro. W. C. Donovan returning to take up the law course. Bro. Royce left us early in the term to take a position in his father's bank at Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

The opening of the term revived rushing to some extent among the fraternities, and we succeeded in pledging McGee of Milwaukee, the present president of the Freshman class and one of the strongest boys in the class.

The inside workings of the chapter are most harmonious and pleasant and all the boys have the interests of Beta Gamma and Delta Tau at heart. We easily hold a leading position in university politics and are represented in the various clubs and organizations. Several of the boys are in the musical clubs which will make their annual trip during Easter vacation, going as far west as Omaha, Neb., and taking in all of the larger cities in this section of the country. Our new gymnasium is proving a great source of pleasure and benefit to us, and we expect to have Beta Gamma well represented

on the various athletic teams this spring. Bro. Henning is a member of the athletic board, Bro. Reily is assistant manager of the baseball club, Bro. Onstad will probably be on the Varsity crew, and Montgomery and Chittenden on the track team. With next year the semester system is to be adopted here, and the law course changed from two to three years. This will be especially beneficial to our chapter, as we usually have a large representation in the law department. The Board of Regents has also decided to grant a degree in music.

We are glad to see the unmistakable signs of vigor and activity in the fraternity at large and send congratulations and greetings to all chapters. All the boys were greatly pleased with the last number of *THE RAINBOW* and vote it a hummer.

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL T. WALKER.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

College life at the U. of G. has flowed very smoothly since my last letter.

All of Beta Delta's actives returned in January, and, in addition, Brother Johnson, '93, entered the Law class. This increased our number to eleven, and since then we have initiated Brother Dengree Hunnicutt, '98, Athens, Ga., which gives us an even dozen. The chapter was the recipient of a delightful visit in January from Brother Stuart Maclean, BΘ. The occasion was made a memorable one in the history of Beta Delta.

Brother Bleck, BΘ, who is now a resident alumnus, entertained the chapter at his home on the evening of January 15, and a genuine Delta love-feast ensued. The next evening an informal banquet was spread in our club rooms. All of the active and resident alumni were present. Upon the whole, Brother Maclean's visit was quite an event in Beta Delta's history, and we sincerely hope that other Deltas will follow his example and lend us their presence in the near future. We promise a hearty welcome to any and all who may visit the "Classic City." Beta Delta has recently received one of the highest oratorical honors to be won at the University of Georgia.

Brother Johnson was chosen orator of the Phi Kappa Literary Society after a lively contest with the representatives of the other fraternities. As this honor is given strictly on merits, we appreciate it all the more.

The Phi Kappa Society is one of the most famous literary societies in the South. It gave to the nation such men as Alexander Stephens, Henry Grady, and boasts of a host of illustrious alumni.

Its anniversary exercises occurred on the twenty-second of February. Brother Johnson chose as his subject the "Glory of To-day," and a large and appreciative audience cheered the orator to the echo.

This finishes Beta Delta's story for the present quarter. We feel that we are steadily gaining ground at the U. of G., and are satisfied that we are doing good work of Deltaism among the red hills of Georgia.

ALBERT S. TIDWELL.

BETA ZETA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

The closing days of the winter term are at hand, and it is with pleasure that we report our progress during the past three months. The present term has been one of the busiest and most profitable that we can recall within our connection with the fraternity. Well respected by our rivals, highly commended by our alumni, perfectly harmonious within and deeply devoted to our fraternity, we feel that we indeed have good news for the fraternity at large.

Life at Butler during the winter months is especially enjoyable. Excellent opportunities are afforded for sleighing, skating and many such winter sports, and one may be assured that we accept them with pleasure. The evening of Jan. 16th the boys gave a bob-sled party to their lady friends, driving eight miles into the country to the elegant home of one of our staunch lady supporters, where supper was served. The beautiful moonlight, merry laughs and snatches of song from the lively party made it a most pleasant evening. Skating parties have been too numerous to mention.

A very noteworthy event of the term was the appearance of a new ladies' fraternity, the A Φ Ψ . The members, ten in number, are among the select young ladies of the university, and stand high as

members of society and as students. Kappa Kappa Gamma recently entertained in their honor, and they begin their career in fraternity life with the encouragement and best wishes of all.

Since the football season is over those interested in athletics have turned their attention chiefly to the Butler Cadet Corps. Uniforms, guns and belts have been received, and regular semi-weekly practice is held. Brothers Mann, '89, and Knepper, '97, hold respectively the positions of captain and second lieutenant. Brother Beville has recently been elected captain of the base-ball team, and regular practice will soon begin.

Also, since last report the class of '96 has organized with Brother Ed. H. Clark as president.

The securing of a new fraternity hall has for the past few months been a matter of chief importance to the local Chapter. Delta Tau Delta was the first fraternity at Butler to have a hall solely for its own use. Our old rooms have been used for eight years, and though many fond and pleasant memories were connected with them, still they were not satisfactorily arranged for the Chapter's needs. A change has been made, and we now have the most spacious and convenient suite of rooms of any fraternity in the university. The alumni are kindly and substantially assisting us to furnish them neatly and tastefully. When completed, Beta Zeta will have a home upon which she can justly look with pride.

Chester Miller, Will Adams and Walter Smith of '99 have recently been pledged, thereby giving us a strong representation in the preparatory department.

Brother A. F. Potts, of Indianapolis, attended chapel a few weeks ago and read his paper on Gen. Sam Houston. All were pleased with Brother Potts, and his paper was highly complimented.

Brother A. M. Hall, '88, professor of Hebrew, is establishing quite a reputation as a public lecturer. His recent lecture at Terre Haute, upon "The Theology of To-day and Thought of To-morrow," called forth many favorable comments.

EDGAR T. FORSYTH.

BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Since our last letter appeared, things have been going along smoothly as usual with our chapter and University. The barfraternity controversy in the sophomore class, about the election of Gopher editors, is over, settled by arbitration and concession on both sides, seven editors being elected from each.

We are quite proud of our Library building just opened, and we might well be proud of it. The building was furnished at a cost of \$160,000 and is certainly an adornment to our campus. It is arranged in two stories with administrative department and a large commodious chapel located on first floor, and second floor fitted up for recitation, lecture and seminar rooms, besides the library and reading rooms.

This winter the University has made a new departure in athletics, and we have for the first time in the history of the University a hockey club of no small importance. Although the game is quite new here and the boys have had all to learn, they are doing splendid work already. We are fortunate in having in the University Dr. Parkyn, who is an old Canadian player, and is putting the boys on to all the fine points of the game quite rapidly, and is himself a phenomenal player. On the 18th of this month we had a game with the world's champions, the Victorias of Winnipeg. We were quite delighted with a score of three to seven in favor of the champions.

Δ T Δ is represented on the team by Brother Head, who plays one of the forwards.

We have just signed the contract for our new rooms. Some alterations in the rooms are now being made for us, and when these are complete we will immediately furnish and fit them up, and after that we will be found in the Masonic Temple, which is situated in the centre of the business portion of the city, on the street car loop, where it is easily available from any part of the city or St. Paul.

We are especially fortunate in getting these rooms so handy down town, as it will enable our alumni to meet with us more than ever.

We believe ourselves to be just entering a new era in our existence when we shall have a closer relation between the actives and the alumni, which can result only in great good to the chapter.

C. E. SLUSSER.

BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

It has been quite a while since THE RAINBOW has heard from us, nevertheless we are still in the "push."

We had a very enthusiastic meeting a few weeks ago, when that good old Delta Tau, Harry B. Stone, paid us a visit. Harry was the life of the chapter when here, and no wonder that the true spirit of Deltaism ran high.

Brothers Griffith and Wood represented us on the Glee Club, Brother Griffith being leader of the Mandolin Club, and also played on the Banjo Club.

Brother Wood has the honor of also being on the Mandolin and Guitar Clubs.

Brother Johnson was manager, and played right half on the football team.

Brother Roberts was assistant manager, and quite an authority on athletics. He was also on the advisory committee.

The foot-ball season was quite a success, our team having scored 468 to their opponents' 30. We played ten games and lost two of them—one to Penn, by a score of 14 to 6; the other to Princeton, by a score of 12 to 0.

In the literary department we are represented, or at least were for the first term, by Brother Tunis. He, during that time, was president of the Jefferson Society, and was also one of the editors of *Topics*, the weekly college paper. Brother Tunis is at present representing the chapter on the editorial board of *Corks and Curls*, our college annual.

Brother Marrs was elected secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky Club.

All the boys are working hard, especially Brothers Marrs, Tunis, Johnson and Roberts. They are all applying for degrees this year.

Brother Tafferty paid us a short visit a few days ago, and had quite a pleasant time with the boys.

The friends of the university are rejoicing over the recent decision of the Fayerweather will case, which will give the university \$150,000, provided it stands appeal.

Hoping that 1895 will prove a prosperous year for all our chapters, I remain

Yours fraternally,

CHARLES C. RICKER.

BETA KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

At the time of writing this letter Beta Kappa is undergoing quite a loss. Brother A. C. Johnson is obliged to leave school, and will return no more, at least for this year. In losing him we lose one of the most active of our members. Being a member of the glee club, leader of the banjo club and interested in athletics, his departure will be felt in more than one direction. But for the present we can only hope that he may be with us again next year.

One of the most important events that has taken place since our last letter was the State oratorical contest. On Feb. 15th a crowd of jolly students boarded the train to escort to Colorado Springs the two orators who had the honor of representing the University of Colorado in this contest. Beta Kappa was ably represented in this contest by Brother Henry Andrew. Although we did not have the fortune of seeing Brother Andrew win the prize, it was the fortune of the University to secure first honor and prize against the contestants from Denver University and Colorado College, and thus have the pleasure of sending one of its students to the interstate contest, to be held at Galesburg, Ill., in May.

On Jan. 4th the sad news came to us of the death of one who helped to found the Chapter at this university. In the death of Brother Willis Stidger, Beta Kappa lost not only a brother Delta but a firm and sincere friend, one who ever had the interest of the Chapter at heart and was a loyal supporter. We grieve to think that he should, so early in life, be obliged to leave this sphere in which he was so active a member.

In the various elections that have been held lately members of Beta Kappa have been honored with several important offices. Brother Whittaker received the office of president of the athletic association, and Brother Johnson business manager of the same. At a meeting of the delegates at Colorado Springs just before the contest Brother Andrew was chosen president of the State Oratorical Association for the ensuing year.

On March 9th the new Hale scientific building, which is used this year for the first time, is to be dedicated. The exercises are to be conducted by Professor Carhart, of the University of Michigan, and we look forward to this event with pleasure.

W. H. BURGER.

BETA LAMBDA — LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter there has been quite a stir in fraternity circles at Lehigh. The establishment of three new chapters here last spring has made the usual struggle for men very hard this year. Beta Lambda commenced work last September with eleven active members, and has since increased that number to thirteen. We beg to introduce to the fraternity as our latest initiates, Brothers R. R. Lukens of Atglen, Pa., and J. W. Linton of Baltimore, Md., both of '98. We have two more men pledged, and expect to have recourse to the services of the goat very soon.

In college organizations, we have a fair share of the honors. We were represented on the foot-ball team last fall by Manager Johnson, Captain Trafton and Brother Budd. Brother Trafton was lately re-elected captain for next season. Brothers Lord and Taylor are members of the Banjo Club, Brother Budd sings on the Glee Club.

The chances of our having three men on the base-ball team next spring are very good.

Brother J. F. Wallace was recently elected president of the Sophomore Cotillion Club.

We enjoyed a short visit last fall from Brother Lawton, Rho.

Beta Lambda extends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

E. M. DURHAM, Jr.

BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

A number of our alumni with other Delta alumni in the near vicinity took final steps toward the formation of an Alumni Association a week ago. Brothers Babcock, Ehrmann, Howe (B Z), Walkeley (X), Dow (Σ), with several other Delts in the neighboring institutions, were present and an enthusiastic meeting was held. The Association ought to be a fine thing in many ways—a refuge for visiting Delts, a comfort for residents.

The division conference is over and we are much pleased that the next one convenes in Boston. Our regularly appointed delegate, Mr. Johnson, was unable to attend, and Mr. Wells represented the chapter.

A long journey to take, but much pleasure resulted. Alpha seems to have arranged things right well, and to have proven herself a good hostess.

The class of 'ninety-five has compiled and issued a first collection of Tufts songs, Gibson and Co. of Boston publishing the book. It is a neat book and meets hearty approval on all sides. One of our men* has six original songs in it.

The junior class is to produce a play this year, and Brother Johnson, with a classmate, is writing it. The custom of presenting original plays here seems to be established.

Brother Blackford is recovering from a serious case of appendicitis and is now beyond danger. We were anxious concerning him for awhile, but a safe operation allayed all fear. He is with his brother Harry, '92, in Monson, Mass.

Brothers Green, '97, and Daniels, '98, are members of the Glee Club.

Our chapter gave a whist party the evening of the 26th.

Again we invite all Deltas to visit us, assuring them of a hearty reception.

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

*We will say for those who have read "Me an' Otis," that the author of these six songs is Chas. Henry Wells. — ED.

BETA NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Christmas holidays were passed very pleasantly by the Deltas in this vicinity, and we all returned to plunge into the semi-annual grind with redoubled strength. The "breathing spell" of seven days which followed the series was appreciated by all, and was enjoyed as well as the suspense of waiting for reports would permit. The Faculty, however, proved more kind than usual, and we have begun to believe that we really do know something. The second term is now well started, and the pleasures of "Junior week" are not far ahead. The French and German plays, the spring concert, and the Junior ball, will combine to make a temporary millennium when the grind and sport will both go hand in hand and all Tech. hold high revel.

Technology has petitioned the Massachusetts State Legislature for an annuity of \$25,000 for six years. If this be granted, as seems highly probable, the corporation will be greatly relieved, and many much needed improvements will be made.

We take great pleasure in the fact that the next Eastern Conference is to be held in our "Modern Athens." Beta Mu and Beta Nu intend to outshine all others in the capacity of host, and we hope to demonstrate the warmth and life of the fraternity spirit of these two chapters. Let every Delta consider himself invited to the feast, and let all come who can.

Beta Nu extends her best wishes for the success of the spring term.

ALBERT M. THOMPSON.

BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last communication to THE RAINBOW, Beta Omicron has added to her actives six good men. On October 27th, we initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta the following: W. J. Lester, '96, of Fredonia, N. Y., R. S. McGowin of Philadelphia, Pa., and W. H. Fliker of Northampton, Mass. Several of the "old boys" came back for the initiation, and a jolly good time resulted.

On December 10th, we initiated two more good men, W. J. Zimmer of Gloversville, N. Y., and M. H. Ingersoll of Ithaca. This, with Brother Chapman (affiliated), gives us six men for this year, and makes a total of seventeen actives.

As usual, Beta Omicron has obtained a goodly share of university and class honors, being represented in most everything of importance.

Little of interest has taken place about the university since our last writing, except perhaps the announcement that Cornell would this year enter a crew in the Henley Regatta in England, and it is rumored also that the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs may accompany them.

Brother S. M. Hauptman ably represented Beta Omicron at Meadville, and will return with glowing accounts of the Choctaws' and Alphas' hospitality. Beta Omicron sends best wishes of success to her sister chapters.

J. H. HALL.

BETA PI — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

One of the chief events of this term was the annual concert of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs in the First M. E. Church, the largest auditorium in this city. The house was crowded, the program well rendered, and a reception tendered the members of the clubs after the concert. Delta Tau Delta was represented by Pearl M. Pearson, reader, and by E. B. Witiver and Roy Williams on the Mandolin club, Brother Witiver being leader.

Northwestern's three representatives in the debate with the University of Michigan have been chosen, and Brother H. F. Ward, '97, is one of the three. He is also to take part in the preliminary oratorical contest March 8th, the winner of which represents this university in the contest of the Northern Oratorical League.

This winter, for the first time in eight or ten years, Lake Michigan has afforded good skating to students and citizens of Evanston. Everyone who could skate, or who thought he or she could learn, took advantage of the good ice, and only the keeper of the skating rink on the Athletic Park was glad when the ice on the lake broke up.

Since we last wrote we have strengthened our chapter by adding another Freshman, Brother Edmund D. Denison of Hanna, Indiana.

Brother A. C. Pearson, ex-'95, has entered the law school and is with us frequently.

We are planning to have a good Delta Tau base-ball team and tennis-courts of our own, of which you will hear more later.

P. L. WINDSOR.

BETA RHO — LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Everything goes well with us of Beta Rho. The present semester ushers in our period of social activity at Stanford, and the election of officers to manage and lead the different class hops has stirred up politics somewhat. There were no Delts, however, among the aspirants!

Brother Brown represents us on the Junior Hop executive committee, and Brother Ross on that of the Sophomore Cotillion.

Brother Brown also represents us on the board of editors of the "Stanford Quad," Vol. II., our college annual, which will appear in April. Brother Eustis, '97, is first associate editor of our college daily. Brother Francis, '98, is on the same staff, as assistant, and Brother Brown is first associate editor of the "Sequoia," our weekly.

The university was recently treated to a very successful vaudeville performance, given by male talent exclusively. It included an amazingly attired *corps de ballet* among other attractions. Brothers Kennedy and Stratton took part.

Gilbert and Sullivan's well known opera, "Pinafore," is to be given soon by the amateur talent of the university. From present indications, it should be a great success. The part of the "Captain" will be taken by Brother Kennedy, and Brother Stratton will be the "Admiral."

We are in receipt of a copy each of the "Link," Stevens' annual, and of the Kenyon College annual, sent us with the compliments of Rho and Chi respectively. We are all gratified to note the high standing of both chapters. Such chapters give us an idea of what our typical chapter should be.

We have read with interest the recent articles in THE RAINBOW on "Chapter Extension." The arch chapter is certainly moving in the right direction, and should receive the warm support of every loyal Delt. Delta Tau Delta is making rapid strides to the front. The law of the survival of the fittest should rule in regard to fraternity chapters; so we should not delay the work any, for it is giving us a chapter roll to be proud of.

J. MASON ROSS.

BETA TAU — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The first semester at the University of Nebraska, which closed February 4, 1895, has been one of unusual prosperity for our institution.

With a liberal appropriation from the State Legislature, a new library building will soon adorn our campus and various departments will be enlarged.

An increase of room, which a liberal appropriation means, will

increase our student body from fifteen hundred to two thousand by next Fall.

Our University has recently celebrated its twenty-sixth birthday, Pres. Andrew V. V. Raymond of Union College, N. Y., delivering the Charter Day oration.

Fraternity spirit has been as active as college growth, and two sororities have been added to the ranks of the Greeks within the last three months—the Delta Delta Delta, and the Pi Beta Phi. Both are active and strong chapters. There are also several prospective fraternity chapters, and the fraternity element in the various departments of university life is fast coming to predominate.

Beta Tau stands well with her rival fraternities, and continues to prosper.

We have been especially fortunate in the selection of our new men, whom we take pleasure in introducing to our sister chapters: John B. Barnes, Jr., Norfolk, Neb., Frank L. Sumners, Lincoln, Neb., Ray P. Teele, Milford, Neb., Burdette D. Lyon, Lyon, Neb., E. B. Sherman, Fairfield, Neb., C. C. Davis and L. M. Weaver, Falls City, Neb. They are all typical fraternity men and the general fraternity will hear more of them in the future.

Of our three brothers who graduated last year, J. H. and W. M. Johnston have recently been admitted to the bar in this city, and Bro. Gerrard is doing post-graduate work in English Literature at the University.

Bro. Geo. H. Dern, who was captain of the foot-ball team last Fall, is now manager of the Mercur Gold Mining Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bro. E. B. Sherman has won the local oratorical contest and goes to the State contest with good prospects of representing Nebraska in the Inter-State next May.

We are rejoicing in the fact that the Western Division is to meet with Beta Tau the 17th and 18th of next May. We expect to have a great time and extend to all Deltas a cordial invitation to attend.

A. J. WEAVER.

BETA PSI — WABASH COLLEGE.

Beta Psi began the new year by adding to the brotherhood Edward P. Bell, '98, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Frank H. Given, '98, of Paxton, Ill. This makes our active membership twelve.

The alteration and refitting of our hall has been completed and we now possess one of the best fraternity homes in the city.

We are arranging to have a reunion and initiation of all the members of the old Alpha Theta Phi, during Commencement Week, and expect to have a most enjoyable time.

Sigma Chi, which, a few years ago, had a strong chapter at Wabash, has decreased in membership, until now they have only one man in college and it is currently reported that the charter has been withdrawn.

Brother Rugb of Beta Alpha was in Crawfordsville on the occasion of the District Convention of the Y. M. C. A. and was present at chapter meeting.

Base-ball prospects are brighter at Wabash this year than for many seasons. Berryhill, of the Toledo league team, has been employed as coach, and much promising material is being developed.

The Wabash annual, "The Ouiatenon," will appear sometime during the Spring term. Brother Davidson, '96, is art editor.

W. E. Vanderbilt, an alumnus of Alpha Theta Phi, now of Auburn Theological Seminary, was recently initiated into Delta Tau.

The time-honored celebration of the 22d with clubs, etc., has passed away, and this year the Sophs and Freshman settled the question of supremacy by an athletic contest. This contest was held at Music Hall under the auspices of the College Athletic Association. Both classes were well represented and class spirit ran high, but no "scraps" resulted. On the night of the 22d the Sophs held a banquet, while the Freshman amused themselves by building bonfires and making the lives of the policemen a burden to themselves.

Beta Psi will be happy to meet any Delta who may be in this part of the country.

BEN. R. HOWELLS.

BOYS OF OLD.

THETA.

'69.—William K. McAllister was recently nominated a candidate for the supreme bench from the middle division of Tennessee.

KAPPA.

'70.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Post says: "Since the promotion of Mr. Burrows to the Senate, it has been generally conceded that Mr. Reed would have no opposition to his election as speaker of the Fifty-fourth Congress. This was largely due to the circumstances that no considerable number of Republicans could agree upon any other man.

"But since last Thursday, something of a speakership boom has developed in behalf of Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, who made the strongest speech on that side of the house on the bond proposition. Mr. Hopkins' speech was along straight party lines, and had the true Republican ring. It made a strong impression among his party associates, and caused his name to be freely coupled with the speakership of the next house. To what proportion this agitation will attain is a matter that will largely rest with Mr. Hopkins himself. It may possibly blow over in a short time; but, on the other hand, it may gain in force, and cause his name to be presented side by side with that of Mr. Reed, when the election takes place, in a complimentary vote at least, if not with the expectation of making it the Shibboleth of success."—*Grand Rapids Evening Press*.

MU.

'92.—G. H. Geyer was recently elected president of the senior class in Boston Theological Seminary.

XI (DEFUNCT).

Willis Stidger died at his home at 11 o'clock last night of peritonitis. He had been ill only five days, although for some weeks back Mr. Stidger complained occasionally of feeling sick. On Monday last this feeling became so apparent that it was deemed best by the family to keep him at home, and he never left the house again. His death will be in the nature of a great shock to those who knew the man. Mr. Stidger has been in Denver about eight years, during the whole of which time he has been more or less before the public. He took an active part in politics, and like most politicians made his friends and his enemies. Personally he was aggressive and persevering. As a member of the bar he was most popular, and as a citizen he was well liked. A young man, Willis Stidger kept abreast of the times.

Mr. Stidger was born in Keosauqua, Iowa, 37 years ago. On reaching manhood he moved to Red Oak, in the same state, and started a daily newspaper. While engaged in that business Mr. Stidger read law and was admitted to the bar. Then he moved to Colorado, settling in Fort Collins about ten years ago. Two years later he came to Denver, where he has resided ever since. He leaves a widow and two children. — *Denver News*, Jan. 4, 1895.

'80.— George Stidger is one of the police magistrates of Denver, Colorado.

'83.— Horace DeLong is in the loan and insurance business at Grand Junction, Colorado, and is also an officer of the Mesa County Bank.

'84.— F. L. Davis, civil engineer, is located at Tacoma, Washington.

'85.— W. T. Thompson is a practicing attorney at Central City, Nebraska.

'85.— E. E. Kelly still hangs out his doctor's sign from an office on Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

'86.— W. A. Lee has just formed a law partnership at Ogden, Utah, with A. C. Bishop, a former student of Simpson, and until recently probate judge of Weber County, Utah.

'87.— W. S. Kelly, who is affectionately remembered by all old students of Simpson as the first pitcher in the college team to master

the intricacies of "curved balls," is now a Methodist minister in Oakland, Cal., where he is building a church. His envelopes bear the characteristic legend, "Drop a nickel in the slot and see a church come out."

'88.—R. C. Harbison is city editor of the leading daily of Santa Clara, Cal.

PI.

Ex-'97.—Brother E. G. Peyton was lost to us last fall, having won a place in West Point Military Academy, where he expects to enter next March. He is now at Highland Falls taking special course preparatory to the work at West Point. Success to this patriotic son.

Ex-'97.—Brother E. N. Beard accepted a partnership with his father in January, at Columbus, Miss., and with his many business traits, bids fair to make abundant success. Long live our "four penny!"

Brother W. H. Carter, professor in Sentinary College, La., was recently married to Miss Beachtel of Macon, Miss. Our best wishes attend them.

Brother W. J. Sullivan, professor in Sentinary College, La., was recently married to Miss Carothers, Como, Miss. Our best wishes attend them.

BETA MU.

'91.—William Shaw White represents the town of Foxboro, Mass., in the State Legislature this session, and is a member of several important committees.

Rev. Elmer J. Falt, formerly of Eta, and one of our founders, has been elected national president of the Y. P. C. U., with his station over an important mission at Tacoma, Washington.

C. F. Holbrook, formerly of this class, is in the clothing business, and has his headquarters in Sharon, Mass.

'93.—Harry G. Chase has been spending a year at Gloucester with an aged uncle, and now is to enter Tufts College for graduate work.

'94.— Rev. Homer G. Petrie is located at Canton, Mass., over the Universalist parish.

Albert P. Wills is pursuing advanced technical work at Clark University, Worcester.

Fred C. Hodgdon is travelling agent for Ginn & Company, publishers.

Herbert E. Benton is pursuing the theological course.

Virgil F. Leighton is instructor in chemistry at the University of Colorado, having received the appointment at the beginning of the academical year.

RAINBOW (W. W. W.) NOTES.

[The following completes the list of RAINBOW (W. W. W.) notes which have appeared from time to time in this publication. To those unacquainted with our fraternity history, it may be said that the RAINBOW (W. W. W.) Fraternity was a Southern organization which was united with our Fraternity in 1886. Brother C. Robert Churchill has during the last few years spent much time in the preparation of a history of this organization, portions of which have been printed in this publication, and we are indebted to him for this closing list of notes.—Ed.]

- '51.—Marlborough Pegues resides in Marshall Co., Miss.
- '52.—Brodie Strachan Crump, Jno. Bayliss Earle, and Jas. Hamilton Mayson are dead. All were charter members of W. W. W.
- '53.—Addison Craft resides at Holly Springs, Miss.
- '54.—Richard Hy. Parham resides at Little Rock, Ark.
- '54.—Hy. Jones Harper is dead.
- '55.—Drew Williams Bynum, Jno. Burrus Fearn, and Wm. Smith Parkam are dead.
- '55.—Rev. Richard Hugh Whitehead is preaching at Plant City, Fla.
- '56.—Leonidas Parham resides in Fayette Co., Tenn.
- '56 Law.—Hy. J. Harper (deceased) practised law at Charleston, Miss., many years.
- '57.—Benj. Wilkins Cocke is dead.
- '58.—Dudley W. Stegee of Fayette Co., Tenn., is dead.
- '59 Law.—Alguson Sidney Pass is a merchant at Grenada, Miss.
- '59.—Davis Montgomery Buckner resides in Washington Co., Miss.
- '60.—Jno. Estelle Taipley of Jackson, Miss., is dead.
- '61.—Berkley Green is dead.
- '61.—Richard Gilliam Green resides in Shelby Co., Tenn.
- '62.—Geo. Mickelboro Moseley is dead.
- '62.—Robert Sidney Adams resides in Kemper Co., Miss.
- '62.—David McCaleb resides in Claiborne Co., Miss.

'64.—Hon. Wm. Stamps Faush (District Attorney; member of Con. Convention, 1890) resides at Mayersville, Miss.

'64.—Sam Houston Kirkland resides at Mocton, Miss.

'64.—Jno. Vincent Moore resides in Lauderdale Co.

'68.—Hy. Sutherland resides in Madison Co.

'68.—W. M. Swindoll resides at Hatto, Texas.

'70.—David S. Switzer, after serving in the Confederate Army and receiving a commission of Lieutenant, returned to college and received his degree, in 1870. He has taught continuously for twenty-four years in Texas, at Round Rock, Granbury and Weatherford.

'70.—Hugh Lewis Sutherland is practising medicine in Bolivia Co., Miss.

'70.—Hon. Thomas Anderson McWellie is practising law at Jackson, Miss.

'70.—W. H. Calhoun is civil engineering in Mississippi.

'71.—Rev. Louis Martin Ball is preaching in Tennessee. Rev. D. C. M. Bigham is preaching in northern Mississippi, and the Rev. J. K. P. Newton is preaching at Cameron, Texas.

'71.—Frank Dalaney Smith resides in Holmes Co., Miss.

'71.—W. M. McKie resides in Marshall Co., Miss.

'71.—Jno. Frederick Carlock resides in De Soto Co., Miss.

'71.—Jno. Thos. Fondren is dead.

'71.—Wm. Pines McKie resides at Oxford, Miss.

'71 Law.—Shelton Heard is practising law at Pontotoc, Miss.

'72.—Geo. A. Singleton Moore is supposed to be in New Orleans.

'72.—Robt. Eugene Harris is in business in Marshall Co.

'72.—Rev. Zachary Taylor Leavall is preaching at Carrollton, Miss.

'72.—Rev. Malcolm M. Grant resides in Leflore Co.

'72.—Wm. Walton Hoskins is a merchant at Lexington, Miss.

'72.—Prof. C. Melville Lyon is Supt. Waxahatchie (Texas) city schools.

'72.—Benj. W. Hodges is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

'72.—Wm. A. McLean is residing at Winona, Miss.

'72.—Alfred H. Somerville is practising law at Carrollton, Miss.

'72.—Geo. S. Wyatt is in Texas.

'73.—Thos. Dale Greenwood (deceased) was an Adj. Prof. at the U. of M.

'73.—Jno. E. Madison is practicing law at Macon, Miss.

'73.—Geo. Aug. Sykes is in business at Aberdeen, Miss.

'74.—Andrew Eggleston Creighton is practising law at Warsaw, Ohio.

'74.—Thos. Roe Maxwell is Chancery Clerk of De Soto Co.

'74.—Scott A. Murray is dead.

'75.—Robt. Nealy Bramlitt resides at Okolona, Miss.

'75.—Walter Tiptonne Flynt is residing in Hernando Co.

'76.—James Deane lives at French Camp, Miss.

'76.—Herman Bowman Mayes (deceased) rose to considerable distinction at the bar at Jackson, Miss.

'76.—Geo. Fairfax Sears is dead.

'76.—Wm. Gray Sears is in business at Houston, Texas.

'77.—Paschal D. Childress resides at Oxford, Miss.

'78.—Edward H. and Joseph N. Gray died of yellow fever in 1878.

'78.—Jno. Barnet, Jr., resides at Port Gibson, Miss.

'78 Law.—Jno. Wm. Beauchamp died some years ago at Grenada, Miss.

'78 Law.—Geo. Fleming Maynard is living at Friars Point, Miss.

'78 Law.—Patton Butler Murray died some time since at Oxford, Miss.

'78 Law.—Hon. Edward M. Scudder is practising law at Mayersville, Miss. Was a member of the State Senate in 1894.

'78.—Timothy Goodwin is dead.

'78.—Robt. Harper Magruder resides at Port Gibson, Miss.

'78.—Lorenzo Dow McNair, Jr., resides at Raymond, Miss.

'78.—Thos. Rutland Smith resides at Callton, La.

'78.—Howard Baker Weir is a merchant at Fort Smith, Ark.

'79.—Collins Southall Tarphy resides at Flora, Miss.

'80.—Hon. Jas. Chesley Harris is practising law at Ripley, Miss.

'80.—Benj. Bradford Harrison is living at Brooksville, Miss.

'80.—Wm. Johnston is living near Bolton, Miss.

'80.—Sam'l Taylor Rucks is a prominent resident of Washington Co., Miss.

- '80.— Frank Lampkin Weir resides at Starksville, Miss.
- '80.— Jas. Rucks Yerger, Jr., is a well-known lawyer of Greenville, Miss.
- '81.— Rev. Alonzo Mials Robertson is preaching in Arkansas.
- '81.— Robt. Kennon Dent is living in Washington Co.
- '81.— Geo. Wm. Ewell resides in Dallas, Tex.
- '81.— Chas. A. Heard resides in Washington Co.
- '81.— Geo. Henry Lee resides in Galveston, Texas. Was one of the founders of the Texas RAINBOW chapters.
- '81.— Benj. G. Humphreys, attorney-at-law, Supt. Education Leflore Co.; messenger from Mississippi to carry electoral vote of 1893.
- '81.— Robert Douglas Gage (County Judge) is practising law at Pecos, Tex.
- '81.— David S. Humphreys is practising medicine at Leota, Miss.
- '81.— Lawrence T. Wade resides in Bolivar, Texas.
- '82.— Thos. Needham Robertson resides in Arkansas.
- '82.— Geo. Henderson Lee is a Professor in the Medical College at Galveston, Texas. He was one of the founders of the Texas RAINBOW Chapter.
- '82.— Thos. Hy. Roger and Wm. Tipton Seely reside near Thibodeaux, La.
- '82.— A. J. Sykes resides near Aberdeen, Miss.
- '83.— Harry Lee Hill is farming in Chickasaw Co.
- '83.— Thos. Joyner is in business at Memphis, Tenn.
- '83.— Thos. Courtney Sears resides in Texas.
- '83.— Gervais Michel Schlater is dead. He was a resident of Iberville Parish, La.
- '84 Law.— Wm. Gray Sears is practising at Houston, Tex.
- '84.— Scurry Terrell lives at Houston, Tex.
- '85.— Hugh Graeme Thompson is in business at Jackson, Miss.
- '85.— Benj. Iverson Hicks lives at Vicksburg, Miss.
- '85.— Newnie David Johnson is living at Hillsboro, Fla.
- '86.— Thos. Ashley Chancellor is farming in Chickasaw Co.
- '86.— Sam'l Leonidas Rowan is engaged in Prentiss Co.
- '86.— Ashley Dozier Taylor is in business in Lee Co.

A FRATERNITY MANUAL—A REVIEW.

Under the somewhat misleading title, "Fraternity Studies," Mr. William Raimond Baird, of the Beta Theta Pi, has issued "A Manual of Information Concerning the Fraternity of Beta Theta Pi . . . authorized by the Convention of 1893 and published under the direction of the Executive Committee." In its general plan and make-up, and completeness from a Beta Theta Pi standpoint, this little volume of three hundred and seventy pages may well serve as a model for similar publications of other fraternities. For Beta Theta Pi's use it would be hard to suggest an improvement in plan or treatment. It is well illustrated by fac-similes of pages of the first numbers of various publications, cuts of the various badges, both of the Beta Theta Pi and other fraternities, copies of vignettes, seals, etc., and five plates of chapter houses. The last chapter, the eighteenth, is devoted to excellent tables, convention rolls, 1842-1883, changes of chapter names, membership, etc.

The first six chapters are given to history of the Beta Theta Pi proper, one to "Federal Members of the Association," which now number six. In this seventh chapter there are several naïve sentences: "A number of our chapters were originally established as chapters of active fraternities, or as local societies"; and in referring to the mystic seven, "The alumni are slowly availing themselves of the privilege of entering the Beta Theta Pi. . . . The work of tracing and bringing in the alumni is one of great labor." Evidently "rushing" justices of the Supreme Court, and Methodist bishops, and United States senators, is akin to missionary work among freshmen barbarians. It was not to be expected that in this

history would be an account of all Beta Theta Pi's absorptions: for example, the one at Ohio Wesleyan University; but on the other hand, there is a full and evidently accurate account of how her Michigan chapter went over to Psi Upsilon, so that "she could better preserve her dignity."

Other chapters are on Membership, The Testimony of Experience, Social Life, The Beta Theta Pi Magazine, Beta Homes. In this last chapter we learn that four chapters now own homes, and fifteen live in rented houses. Considerable space is also given to the rise and embarrassments of the Wooglin Club on Lake Chautauqua, of which the fraternity world has heard so much. Wooglin-on-Chautauqua does not seem to have been an unmixed blessing to its owners or to the fraternity. The chapter on the "Greek World and Its Inhabitants" is naturally the most interesting to an outsider, and is on the whole a good chapter, though doubtless many will take exceptions to Mr. Baird's classification. Chi Phi and Theta Delta Chi may not relish being called "minor societies"; Psi Upsilon may not admit that Alpha Delta Phi is her superior in literary spirit, or Delta Kappa Epsilon in society; Delta Upsilon may resent being crowded into a foot-note as "an anti-secret society . . . which exists in a number of colleges." One error in regard to ourselves may be noted: we have not and never had a chapter at Union (p. 307).

We very much hope that the Karnea of 1895 will follow the example of the Beta Convention of 1893, and will ask Mr. Lowrie McClurg to prepare a manual along somewhat similar lines for Delta Tau Delta.

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WHAT THE NIGHT SAID.

*It is a little piece of prose,
In form and style excelling;
But what it means no man knows,
It is, indeed, pastelling.*

—CHAP-BOOK.

"So you go away," she said pensively. "I am sorry. I shall miss you—we have been much together. How long the time will seem!"

Outside it was night and winter, the wind howled about the house, scattering the dingy snow off roof and knoll o'er the desolate frozen streets; the tall stark trees creaked against the bitter blasts—without 't was night and winter.

"I go to-night," said a voice dead with resignation—"to-night."

"We have known each other so long, you have come so often, that I cannot think how 't will be. Why don't you stay? You have everything here—friends, home, hope. What else do you wish? The desolate world cannot give you more. Yet you will go?"

The wind blew, the night grew darker, the windows rattled in the casement.

"I go to-night," the deep, dead voice said—"to-night."

"I cannot understand—was our association but a passing convenience? Last summer did we not walk the woods together? were we not happy? you often told me so. Oh, stay! Think of the future! You will not go! You will not go!"

The door opened, the wind still howled, the trees still creaked, the night was darker, and the dead voice only said:—

"I go to-night."

Into the dark, with outstretched arms, she sobbed, "Oh, stay! Oh, stay! I cannot understand! I cannot understand!" The night wind moaned, "Cannot—cannot understand?"

—Max Ehrmann.

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OUR HISTORY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

I have no desire to get into a discussion with that well-known writer of the erst-while *Chicago Times*, Henry S. Bunting—at least I suppose he is well known, and well informed also, as Σ A E in the March *Record* stands sponsor for him in publishing an article by him called “Ten Years of Trojan Conquest.” I confess my own ignorance of him and of his facts. He gives a very few lines to our Fraternity, but they are so full of new news to me, that I feel they should be published for the information of our own men. He says: “Δ T Δ has established at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts, Boston and Cornell, as well as at Wisconsin and Northwestern. Although absorbing the Rainbow fraternity with prospects of gain, Δ T Δ has now little to show for that move but grave-stones; and among the older chapters, depleted ranks have shown a tendency of the fraternity to sterility in the past ten years.”

This must be true; for Σ A E would publish nothing in the *Record* which is not: her “Southern chivalry” would not allow it; or, is it possible that there is some truth in the report current up here in the North, that her great desire to join us has caused quite a dilution of her blue blood? No, I think it is our Arch Chapter and our leaders who have joined hands to mislead us. They have told us that in the past ten years we have entered the State Universities of Indiana, Ohio, Mississippi, Virginia, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Illinois; the Universities of Cornell, Vanderbilt, Tulane, Northwestern and Leland

Stanford, Jr.; as well as Williams College, Tufts College, Wabash College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They have told us this so solemnly that we have believed them without inquiring further. Luckily our Karnea is coming, and we will make them explain.

Then there is that committee which controlled the consolidation of the two Fraternities. What interest was it to them to deceive us? True, the history of the movement has not yet been made public; but we thought we knew it. That committee told us all of Rainbow's chapters were to become extinct save those at Mississippi, Vanderbilt and Texas Universities, before the Union was consummated, the members of all being welcomed as individuals. The Texas Chapter failed to avail itself because of a characteristic trick of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; but we were assured that these tombstones were neatly erected before the name of $\Delta T \Delta$ was assumed by our Southern brethren. $\Sigma \Lambda E$ has more reliable information. There is no distinction between Rainbow and $\Delta T \Delta$, and we are all proud of it; but we do not spend quite as much time boasting about it as our outside friends do in criticising. Having possibly given more attention to this publication of the *Record* than it deserved, I will go on with what was the original purpose of this article, viz.: the history of the Fraternity in the past two and one-half years.

It is not an easy matter to draw an arbitrary line between years '92 and '93, and say this event belongs on one side while that belongs on the other. The Karnea of 1893, which met in August at Indianapolis, marked an epoch for $\Delta T \Delta$; and for the purposes of this article I will seldom go back of that date. It marked the victory of a sentiment which had been growing for years in the Fraternity, ever since the cutting off of our chapters at Mt. Union, Adrian and Lombard—a sentiment favoring changes both in method of granting and of withdrawing charters, centralizing the power and fixing the responsibility. This same Karnea elected the most unanimous Arch Chapter which has ever ruled $\Delta T \Delta$; consequently the Fraternity has been ruled more firmly than ever before, and equally has it developed as never before. Charters are granted with a dis-

cretion and intelligence that was unknown previously; and charters have actually been withdrawn, and withdrawn in a way which has held the respect and affection of the men surrendering them. Those charters have all been recalled because of the standing of the institution, not because of the membership of the chapter.

The Fraternity has withdrawn from six colleges since the Karnea of 1893:—

Iowa Agricultural College,	May, 1894.
Simpson Centenary College,	September, 1894.
Wooster University,	February, 1895.
Hanover College,	February, 1895.
Buchtel College,	March, 1895.
Bethany College,	April, 1895.

For a few months during the fall and winter of 1893-94 the B N at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was in a comatose state, caused by a misunderstanding between itself and the Arch Chapter, whose term expired with the Karnea of 1893. The chapter quit initiating men, and in September, 1893, returned its charter; but it was reorganized in June of 1894, under the direction of the present Arch Chapter, and is in excellent condition.

In the case of the Ω at Iowa Agricultural College, the faculty passed a law forbidding any student of the college joining a fraternity. As $\Delta T \Delta$ allows no *sub rosa* chapters, Ω could not retire from the public gaze, but was forced to take issue with the authorities, who forthwith expelled Brothers Orris W. Roberts and Clarence Van Epps. The account of this portion of the contest has already been well described in the RAINBOW, Vol. XVI., p. 133, so that I will simply say that the matter was carried to the courts, which decided against the Fraternity. The chapter having exhausted its financial resources, appealed to the Arch Chapter for aid. That body unquestionably would have extended this aid had it not been that it was

forced to take into consideration not only the chapter point of view, but also the Fraternity point of view. Was the college of a standard which made it a desirable place for $\Delta T \Delta$?

Suppose we give the Fraternity's money for the purpose of defending Ω , will we not have to withdraw her charter ourselves should we win the case? After much consideration it was decided to allow the faculty to remain victorious, and Ω 's charter was returned in May of 1894.

Of the other five charters, three were returned by the chapters of their own volition, though each one wrote that if the Arch Chapter thought it advisable it would continue the fight as in the past. They were the Ξ at Simpson, the Ψ at Wooster, and the H at Buchtel. In each case the chapter was numerically in good condition, and in each case the charter was offered because the outlook of the college was bad. Rev. Fletcher Brown, President of Simpson, is extremely unpopular, and students of the proper grade are going to the State University rather than to Simpson. If the chapter was to preserve its life, it must drop its standard for admission. E. B. Henderson, '93, voiced the sentiment of the chapter when he wrote, "We have our ritual, every number of the conference and Karnea minutes, secret documents, blanks, etc., which I will send if you indicate where you want them, and just what you want. It is mightily like parting with a frater especially dear to send you the old thumb-worn and stained ritual. It cannot be charged that Ξ was negligent in matters of form." After examination and consideration the charter was received back in September, 1894.

At Wooster University the Rev. S. F. Scovel is impressing his personality on the faculty and trustees of the college in a way to cause them to pass laws exceedingly narrow and against the best interests of the institution. As a man Dr. Scovel has an exceedingly pleasant personality, but he has too narrow views to enable him to build up a great college. Under his influence intercollegiate athletic sports are prohibited,

and contests of any sort are discouraged. The commencement exercises may not be held in the city opera house because it is used as a theatre; dancing and card-playing are forbidden. Dr. Scovel is an alumnus of Hanover College. These rules and regulations have been of gradual growth, and their effect upon the college has been gradual; but its decline in the past four or five years has been rapid, and our Fraternity has not been the only one affected by the scarcity of good material; $\Phi K \Psi$ has been forced to withdraw, and I believe others.

The secretary of the chapter, among much else, wrote: "The accompanying report will show you that our condition is not so very bad, and I am satisfied I could pledge two more men who are yet in the preparatory department; but I deem it useless to continue the struggle because of the condition to which this college has been brought." He, however, asked the Arch Chapter to make an examination and said the chapter would be guided by its decision. The Arch Chapter did this and decided that until the present administration of the college comes to an end, and until the college shows signs of having recovered from its ill effects, it is not a desirable place for $\Delta T \Delta$. Ψ 's charter was received back in February, 1895.

The Eta was the next chapter to report that it must lower its grade or cease to exist, and it much preferred the latter. Again it was the unpopularity of the president which led to this action. Dr. Cone, President of Buchtel, is widely known by his writings in the religious and literary world; but he is a failure as a college president—in fact he is so unpopular that a majority of the alumni petitioned the trustees about a year ago to put some other man in his position, a petition which was not granted. The Arch Chapter at first was not inclined to allow the return of this charter. L. K. Malvern was appointed commissioner to make examination, and I accompanied him in February last. We found the chapter with five men, settled in a most attractive chapter house and not owing a cent to any one, either in the town of Akron or elsewhere. We

made a most thorough examination, calling on resident trustees and alumni, and could get no encouragement anywhere as to the future, which looks very dark indeed. We found about eighty students in the college proper, and less than forty were of the masculine gender. Our advice, with that of R. L. Harris of Kenyon, who also visited Buchtel, was unanimous—that the charter of the H be received back at once. The chapter ceased to exist in April last.

The Φ was also a victim to her surroundings, though in this case the college is the victim of circumstances rather than of an unpopular president. So also is Bethany. Both are miserably poor, and both are hard of access and local. As long ago as 1892 a movement was put on foot to recall the charter of Φ ; but the past reputation of the chapter, and its long line of strong alumni, caused failure at that time. This year at two different times the Arch Chapter sent commissioners to make examination of the college and also of the chapter; they were agreed on the pertinent points. The institution had but few inducements to offer to attract students to it; there were then but 110, of whom 85 were boys, many of them too young to be above preparatory; it had little or no endowment, and there seemed no prospect of its having one. No satisfactory replies could be obtained from President Fisher as to the financial outlook of the college, though it would seem to have been good policy for him to see to it that the most favorable report of Hanover College went to the authorities of the Fraternity. As to the chapter all agreed: Dr. Fisher and both commissioners testified to its being the best in the college.

Brother G. E. Varney of Indianapolis reported: "Summing up the charges and findings and from observation, it would seem that the only obstacle in the way of withdrawal of charter is the personal character of our chapter at Hanover. These boys are earnest Deltas, loyal to the Fraternity and doing the best they can for $\Delta T \Delta$'s name at Hanover. They are in an anxious frame of mind over the outcome of the charges, but do

not express the slightest disloyalty." Brother Bruce Wylie of Indianapolis was the other commissioner, and he also regretted that it should be necessary for such a set of boys to lose their charter. I quote below from a letter of the secretary of the chapter and am proud to call Frank W. White brother:—

"We are satisfied with the report of Brother Wylie. He is a most excellent man, and we feel sure that his report was given without any prejudice. . . . We now realize that the charter of dear old Phi is to be taken, and we can with a clear conscience say to our alumni, We have done our duty, we have fought the battle and done all that was possible to win; but we have lost, though not without a struggle. . . . We feel that we have been sacrificed on the altar of ambition; but Chapter Phi is composed of true, honest, and loyal Delta Taus, and we submit to our fate with all the grace that could be expected of us. Eight honest fellows are compelled to surrender their dearest possession! Do they sulk, are they ungrateful, have they lost their love for the welfare of old Delta Tau Delta? No! a thousand times. No! We are honest sons of Delta Tau, and shall ever remain so. We have fought bravely for our existence, and have gone down in the fray; but we cherish nothing but good will towards the Arch Chapter and hope for success of Delta Tau Delta." There is a letter which inspires confidence and respect. Would that the chapter could have been moved bodily to some other institution and that her charter might have gone with her. Φ's charter was returned in February, 1895.

The motion to withdraw the Θ's charter was passed April 1st of this year, and that action was taken for more than one reason. We have always known that Bethany College was the poorest college on our list, and many of us have felt that she would always remain so; but for sentimental reasons we clung to the old place and were loath to cut it off. The Θ knew of this feeling in the Fraternity and possibly felt too sure of her future; as the case may be, she became careless of her duties

and of her good name. For petty and unworthy reasons she expelled one brother and caused the resignation of another. This coming to the Arch Chapter's ears, it was forced to act. J. T. Gallaher, of Moundsville, W. Va., was sent to make examination. On his report the expelled brother was restored to membership in the Fraternity, and the Arch Chapter was forced by circumstances to go further and call in the charter. This it did most reluctantly, and after giving all the force possible to the fact that it was $\Delta T \Delta$'s mother chapter it was disciplining. But the feeling which has animated it in all its actions was doubly present, and its final action taken solely because it felt that the good name of $\Delta T \Delta$ demanded it.

There is no question in my mind that the Fraternity is stronger because of removing from our roll the names of the six colleges mentioned above.

I am glad now to turn to more cheerful matter, for it is not pleasant to talk about deaths: births of the healthy kind are much more to my taste. Including the Beta Nu, seven charters have been granted during the period being treated of; but as I have already said, the period of eclipse with this chapter was of such short duration and so peculiar—it being more a matter of suspended animation than of death—that I shall not count it. The following chapters have been organized, and all have the best of prospects:—

B II at Northwestern,	March 18, 1893.
B P " Leland Stanford, Jr.,	October, 1893.
B Y " University of Illinois,	April 7, 1894.
B T " University of Nebraska,	April 7, 1894.
B Ψ " Wabash College,	Sept. 11, 1894.
B Φ " Ohio State University,	Nov. 19, 1894.

Of these, two revived old chapters which have been dead for years, and purposely allowed to remain so until the standard of the colleges should make themselves attractive to us.

The Chicago Alumni Association had charge of the

installation of the B II and the B Y. That body of alumni, in order to make the services as attractive as possible, asked the Deltas of Wisconsin to assist it, and gave over to them the charge of the initiation as perscribed by the ritual. This having been fully described in the RAINBOW I will not enlarge on it, and will only say that the interest among the alumni was evident and the affair was a success in every way. The next year the B Y was organized. Again the Chicago Alumni Association had charge of the services; it again asked an undergraduate chapter to take charge of the ritual, and again success was complete. The services had been held at the Grand Pacific the previous year: this time they were at the Athletic Club, which was practically turned over to us. Thus did the Chicago Alumni Association inaugurate the system of giving to alumni the charge of installing new chapters, thereby increasing to a very large extent the impressiveness of the services. Eighteen of the twenty petitioners came from Champaign, and it is not often we have admitted so large a number to our ranks at one time. But these petitioners were members of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, a local society formed nearly two years previously. It had shown its ability to compete easily with the fraternities already organized at the University of Illinois and had been most favorably reported on by commissioners sent to make examination.

On the same evening that B Y was admitted to $\Delta T \Delta$, viz.: April 7, 1894, the B T was installed at the University of Nebraska, this being the third time in the history of the Fraternity when more than one chapter was installed on the same date: the first being when the Rainbow chapters joined their fortunes to ours, and the second when our Boston petitioners joined hands and three chapters were installed at one time and place. The exercises at Lincoln were most brilliant, the Alumni Association having charge, and the chapter being in its own home. Representatives were present from the State Universities of Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. Iowa had charge of the Ritual.

Petitions have come from Wabash College at different times, but had received little attention until one came from a local society of that college called A Θ Φ, which had much more than a local reputation, it having been in organization about four years and shown its ability to beat the chartered fraternities on their own ground. Commissioners sent reported favorably. Dr. Burroughs, the President of Wabash, said, "A Θ Φ's list of eleven undergraduates could not be duplicated, and no fraternity there could equal it." On the strength of these reports the charter was granted. The chapter was installed under the direction of the Indianapolis Alumni at the Commerical Club of that city on the evening of September 11th. The men of the B Z took charge of the proceedings under the Ritual.

The attitude of the Fraternity toward Ohio State University had been much the same as that toward Wabash. The first petition came in 1887, but was promptly refused because the quality of the undergraduates was not satisfactory: other petitions shared the same fate, though the vote against them became less decisive as the years progressed and the University improved. The one coming in the fall of 1893 was much stronger than any previous one: its indorsements from all directions were particularly strong, and it was finally granted, after some hesitation. The chapter was installed Nov. 19, 1894. As it happens, we have very few alumni in Columbus and no association, so that proceedings were in the hands of a commission of alumni, of Columbus and other places, assisted by the undergraduate force of the Chi and Mu chapters. At the usual banquet about forty Delts sat down to enjoy themselves. It will be of interest to all of us to know that the leader of the petitioners was Edward R. Tarr, a nephew of one of our respected founders, Eugene Tarr.

During this same period four petitions have been refused :—

University of Pennsylvania.

University of Southern California.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Amherst College.

We might have had others ; but we knew we could not grant them, and the sending of them was discouraged, as at Miami University, where a set of good fellows was ready to petition. But Miami has seen her best days and is gone beyond hope ; we cannot afford to go there now.

Three alumni associations have been formed : Detroit in the fall of 1893, New Orleans in the spring of 1894, and Boston in the spring of 1895. Very satisfactory work has been done in the direction of chapter houses. Five chapters have gone to housekeeping, and in four cases each has been the first of all fraternities in its college to do so, as well as the youngest organization in the college. The K entered her house at Hillsdale in September of 1893 ; she had been nominally preceded by A T Ω. The B I took her house at the University of Virginia in the fall of 1892 ; the B M at Tufts in April, 1893 ; the B Θ at the University of the South in the spring of 1894 ; while the B T was installed as a chapter of Δ T Δ in her own house, the older fraternities not having thought that such a move could be successfully made. At the University of the South the fraternities have for years owned the houses in which their meetings were held, but their members have never lived together. B Θ now has two houses, one where her men live, the other where her shrine is : no other fraternity at Sewanee can boast of this.

As to the oratorical matters, I think Δ T Δ may be said to have held her own, though the list I give is admittedly incomplete, and includes only intercollegiate contests. In the Interstate contest of 1894, Δ T Δ represented the states of Ohio and Nebraska ; this year we represent Nebraska in the contest to be held at Iowa City. In the debate between the

Universities of Nebraska and Kansas, two of three men on the former team are members of B T, while a third is alternate. In the debate to be held this year between Northwestern and the University of Michigan, one of the three from Northwestern is a Delta who took the highest honors of the three in the local contest.

C. W. Lamoreaux of the B F was the only fraternity man on the team from the University of Wisconsin which debated with the University of Minnesota last year. In the annual debate held between the Universities of Indiana and De Pauw, Feb. 22d of this year, one of the three speakers from the former was a member of the B A. In the intercollegiate contest of Colorado, this year, one of the two speakers from the University was a Delta, though he was not so lucky as to come in first at the finish. Charles McPherson of the E was chosen by the faculty to represent Albion College, at the Alumni Association dinner of the college held in Chicago in January, 1895.

The above shows that while we might do better, yet our record is not one to be ashamed of.

Our record for initiations is 174 for 1892-93, 199 for 1893-94, and 220 for 1894-95, with the probable addition of 30 more before the record for the year is closed.

Conferences of all the Divisions have been held during this period, and they have all been remarkably successful. As they have all been described to some extent in the RAINBOW, I will not enter into detail to any extent. The Eastern Division is the only one that holds its meetings on a set date year by year; and the advantages of this plan seem to be indicated by the fact that its meetings are as a rule more successful than are those of other Divisions. Its eleventh was held with the New York Alumni Association. Its most important business was in elaborating a plan for granting and withdrawing charters, and in recommending to the Karnea of '93 its adoption. This plan passed the Karnea practically as recommended. The Twelfth Conference was invited to meet with the B A at

Lehigh ; but as the time approached that chapter found it inadvisable to entertain the delegates and the Rho was only too glad to take her place as hostess. The number of alumni was smaller than usual, as it had been impossible to send word generally that the place of meeting had been changed. The Thirteenth Conference met at Meadville with the Alpha, and was a great success in every way, as described so recently.

Both the Northern and Southern Divisions, in an ill-advised moment, decided to hold their Eleventh and Eighth Conferences respectively with the Karnea of 1893 : an act which is perfectly legal, but which was not contemplated at the time the Conferences were originated, and the ill-advisedness of which I think was fully demonstrated to those who were in attendance.

The Twelfth meeting of the Northern Division was held at Indianapolis on May 8 and was more than largely attended. The Thirteenth meeting was to have been held with the Eta ; but that chapter having decided to return its charter, necessitated a change, and Columbus has been selected, the B Φ having direction of matters.

The Ninth Conference of the Southern Division was held with the B Θ at the University of the South, May 15, 1893, every chapter save B I being represented. The University of Virginia holds its examinations at this time of the year and the men could not get away. The Tenth met with the B Ξ in New Orleans, February 25, at the time of Mardi Gras. It was more fully attended and more successful even than was the Ninth. A number of old members of the Rainbow Fraternity were present, never before having been able to meet with a Delta gathering : they were made full brethren and their enthusiasm for the "United Fraternities" enlisted.

The Western Division held its Eighth Conference with the Omicron at Iowa City, May 19, its Ninth with the B Γ at Madison, May 24, 1894, while the Tenth goes to Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 17 of the present year, there to be entertained by the B T.

I think every member reading this resumé of the past two and one-half years will agree with me that never before has our revered Fraternity shown such development, never before has she been so united, and never before has the future looked so promising. Our chapters are all strong save the Tau at Franklin and Marshall, and the Zeta at Western Reserve: neither of them is in a precarious condition, and both are better than they were a year ago. If the latter had not given way to internal dissension, if she had given more attention to her Fraternity and less to her little self, she would never have fallen into trouble. Both chapters are on good foundations once more and will soon regain their former robustness.

While our chapter list has not increased in numbers, it is in a very much more satisfactory condition, and we have exchanged six second-rate colleges for six of the first class, desirable in every way. Our dead chapter list is longer, but we do not look on that in the same way as do the statisticians of our rivals.

LOWRIE McCLURG.

OUR ARMY AND ITS OFFICERS.

It is generally known to the people of this great nation that a permanent military establishment is provided for by law, and maintained by annual appropriations from the funds, not otherwise appropriated, in the vaults of the United States treasury; that this fixed military establishment is composed of about 25,000 enlisted and 2,145 commissioned officers; (several bills are now before Congress to increase the Army, one to 30,000 enlisted men, the number of officers to remain unchanged; and another to increase the force to 60,000 men and the proper number of officers for such an organization. There are many conservative people who earnestly declare that the regular army should consist of 100,000 men and the requisite proportion of officers). That the commanding general has now the rank of Lieutenant-General, that the President is Commander-in-Chief, and that his chief adviser is the Secretary of War.

While these general facts, and perhaps others, more in detail, may be known to the general public, yet beyond this their knowledge is necessarily circumscribed.

The details of army life are not known to the people at large in this country as in foreign lands, especially among the great powers of Europe. There the military service includes such a large proportion of the male inhabitants capable of bearing arms, and the armies are so immense in numbers of men and wealth of equipment, that the life of the nation becomes a military one, as is notably the case with the German Empire. The troops are quartered in the cities of European countries and the citizens of all classes are daily brought in contact with both officers and men.

With us the army has long occupied the frontiers and waste places of this great country. It has been the pioneer of civilization and commercial advancement west of the Mississippi. It has afforded protection to the civil engineers and contractors in the construction of the Pacific railroads, and to the thousands of settlers who struggled and sacrificed for the building of homes in the West. It has made possible the development of the western country, and united the East and West in one harmonious nationality. For years both officers and men lived in mud or log huts, with dirt floors, in garrison, and, while in the field, for months at a time, on short rations or subsisting off the country, slept upon the bare ground with only the sky for a covering. During the past five years these small isolated frontier posts have been gradually abandoned and the government reservations and buildings disposed of at public sale.

This change in the administration of the Army has been effected through the partial settlement of the Indian problem, at least so far as wars are concerned, the opportunity for economizing in the maintenance of the Army, and the necessity of assembling the troops in larger garrisons located on trunk lines of transportation and near large commercial centres.

The Secretary of War in his annual report for 1892 states: "It is believed that our Indian wars are about at an end. In the march of population and civilization westward that which was so long known as the frontier has disappeared. The necessity of massing troops in the West no longer exists. Seventy per cent. of the Army is now located west of the Mississippi River. The regiments should be located at or near the principle commercial centres, where transportation facilities are ample and movements of both men and supplies may be rapidly and economically made. The Army can be maintained under these conditions much cheaper than ever before in its history. It is thought that the cities near which such posts may be located should be required by Congress to donate

to the government sufficient land, say 1,000 acres, in consideration of building and maintaining such posts in their immediate vicinity."

In addition to a decided saving in the expense of maintenance, other important results would follow such a redistribution of the Army in larger garrisons. There would be better and more uniform discipline, greater *esprit de corps*, and a positive improvement in instruction and military administration.

This applies especially to the infantry arm of the service, which is two and one-half times larger than the cavalry, and five times larger than the artillery arm. The new infantry tactics recently adopted by the War Department cannot be applied to practical advantage, for purposes of drill and instruction, without a large assemblage of troops and ample ground for manœuvres. Therefore large garrisons are required for the proper instruction and discipline of the Army, and the old "one-company posts" are rapidly becoming a feature of the past, not to be resurrected except in emergencies.

In large garrisons and near large cities officers and men will have access to churches, schools, libraries and other advantages only to be found near large centres of population. Moreover the presence of troops in the settled eastern portion of the country will tend to familiarize the people with the Army, lead them to better understand its operations and foster a kindlier interest in it.

When so distributed the Army will also be of greater advantage in connection with the training and instruction of the National Guard, and could assist its members to a better understanding of their duties, when occasion arises for its temporary employment as a national force.

With the cessation of Indian depredations, the abandonment of small isolated posts, the consequent establishment of large garrisons near commercial centres, especially east of the Mississippi, there arose a change in the administration which

affected the duties and responsibilities of commissioned officers. Heretofore the guarding of lonely and dangerous posts, the protection of settlers, the building of army posts from the raw materials, incessant activity in the field, with long and perilous marches, separated for years from surroundings of refinement, cultivation and comfort, officers had little or no opportunity for professional study and investigation. Their schooling then was the rough and dangerous out-door life of the plains, the alkali deserts and the mountains, with Indian scouts, cowboys and Mexican greasers as companions. The existence was one of constant privation and temptation, with a tendency to demoralization, although an excellent school for developing the virtues of self-control, courage, a high sense of responsibility, and thorough devotion to duty. The situation was one quite difficult for the general public to appreciate. Only those who had sons, husbands and fathers exposed to the fury of bloodthirsty savages, the horrors of starvation, the perils of merciless storms, and the sufferings of disease, aggravated by undue exposure and want of care, realized the sacrifice that was being made for the building up of the great western territory.

In this country prodigies of valor, the sacrifice of life and limbs, and long periods of intense suffering through exposure and almost superhuman efforts, in aid of public enterprise, which have passed by with comparatively little notice, would in foreign countries, especially in the English service, have received public recognition with rejoicing and the conferring of special honor by outward and visible signs in the form of medals and titles, not empty distinctions in any sense.

Our hero glories in the privilege of perishing for the welfare of the country, the good of the service, and for the preservation of the flag, unmindful of military pageant and carved monuments, and without a consideration as to the probability of the perpetuation of his brilliant services.

Within the past two years Congress has taken action on

this subject in a manner which expresses the gratitude of the nation through the thanks of the National legislature to all living officers who have rendered distinguished services in Indian conflicts. To such officers brevet commissions have been granted, and their names so published in the annual official register of the Army. These commissions carry with them no pecuniary compensation.

Under the Acts of Congress approved July 12, 1862, and March 3, 1863, "medals of honor" have recently been granted to both officers and non-commissioned officers for distinguished services against Indians, although for many years it was considered that the law applied only to such services rendered during the War of the Rebellion.

Sections 1216 and 1285 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Acts of March 29, 1892, and February 9, 1891, respectively, provide for the granting of "certificates of merit" to enlisted men and non-commissioned officers for distinguished service, which entitle the holders to additional pay at the rate of two dollars per month while they are in the military service, although such service may not be continuous.

These "certificates of merit" are the only military honors now granted which carry pecuniary compensation with them. Perhaps it is unnecessary to say that pension certificates are not of this class, although they do express, through the money presented to the recipient, the gratitude of the nation for the ravages inflicted by wounds and disease.

Quite a large number of officers holding brevet commissions for both the Civil War and for Indian service are still on the active list. The remainder now living have been placed on the retired list. Those retired from active service on the unlimited list exhibit in some cases remarkable records of continuous service. Gen. Philip St. George Cooke entered the Military Academy at West Point, July 1, 1823, and served nearly 50 years. Gen. Robert H. K. Whiteley entered the Academy July 1, 1826, and retired April 14, 1875. Gen. Ed-

mund Schriver entered the Academy July 1, 1829, and retired Jan. 4, 1881. Gen. Joseph Robert entered the Academy Sept. 1, 1831, and retired July 2, 1877. Gen. John Gibbon entered the Academy Sept. 1, 1842, and retired April 20, 1891. Gen. Wm. P. Carlin entered the Academy July 1, 1846, and retired Nov. 24, 1893. Gen. John P. Hawkins entered the Academy July 1, 1848, and retired Sept. 29, 1894. Lieut. Michael Moore entered the service as a musician in the 13th Infantry, April 30, 1812, and retired Dec. 15, 1870, after over 58 years of service. Lieut. George S. Greene entered the Academy June 24, 1819, resigned June 30, 1836, entered the volunteers in 1862, honorably mustered out April 30, 1866, appointed 1st Lieutenant of Artillery August 2, 1894, and retired August 11, the same year.

While taking care of her old and tried public servants and war veterans the government moves on apace to meet the demands of modern conditions. There must be progress in military administration and the art of war, as in other lines of human activity. As our national prosperity increases so must our means of protecting and maintaining it. The Army, modestly retiring with its glorious record of western extension of frontier to the shores of the Pacific, finds that a life of active field work must give way to quiet garrison existence, coupled, however, with much activity of another sort, in the way of professional study and preparation for the requirements of modern warfare. Old ideas, practices and equipments must be thrown aside and consideration given to defence against an enemy versed in a much higher state of military science and the art of war than any the world has yet experienced in actual warfare.

To this end, then, post lyceums, special military schools, examinations for promotion, encouragement in the preparation and publication of professional papers, the accrediting of Army officers as military attachés at European capitals, and special details for scientific work at home civil institutions, have been

provided for by Congress and the President. Every reasonable effort is being made to raise to the highest state of efficiency our little Army of a great nation, so that it may form a nucleus around which a large volunteer force can be moulded into a powerful and irresistible agency in time of war.

John Henry James, in the *United Service Magazine* for October, 1894, writing on the subject of the Army and the Militia, says: "We have an army not large, but highly efficient, every lieutenant of which is fit to command a regiment in actual service, every captain a brigade, every colonel an army corps." While this assertion is not altogether true, it is indicative of the spirit of progress and the condition of readiness which prevails in the administration of the Army.

In his annual report for 1893 the Secretary of War says: "The Major-General commanding the Army reports that education was never so general or so high in the Army as at the present time. The scheme for the higher education of officers is comprehensive and liberal, and on its successful development will depend our ability to keep step with the world's constant progress in the art of war."

In addition to the school of preparation at West Point, by means of which the young citizen of this republic becomes a full-fledged subaltern, Congress has provided for post-graduate schools, specially suited to the needs of the various branches of the service.

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., was established March 16, 1802.

The Artillery School (heavy artillery and sea-coast defence), at Fort Monroe, Va., was established in 1867.

The Infantry and Cavalry School, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1881.

The School for Light Artillery Practice and Cavalry Drill, at Fort Riley, Kan., by an Act of Congress approved Jan. 29, 1887, but not fully organized until Jan. 1, 1893.

The Engineer School of Application at Willetts Point, N.Y., in 1880.

At Frankford Arsenal, near Philadelphia, Penn., a course of instruction in the construction of small arms, the ammunition for such arms, together with the testing and examination of explosives, smokeless and other powders, is given to a limited number of line officers, after having completed the post-graduate courses at one of the above-named schools.

The courses of instruction at these post-graduate schools embrace a period of not less than two years, attended with careful examinations and the preparation of professional papers, many of which are published in the *Service* and other military journals in this country.

As we have no outlying possessions, save Alaska, officers have not been called upon for duty in "foreign service," as is constantly required of officers of European armies. This state of things, however, is not likely to continue much longer, as there is a growing desire on the part of a large portion of the people of the United States to annex outlying territory. When this policy is put into execution, troops will be required for "foreign service" duty and a new era will open for the officers and soldiers of the American Army, who have as yet, except during the Mexican War, been restricted to "home service" duty.

The latter duty may be defined and discussed under three distinct classes, viz.: Indian service, Civil War, and peace duty. Concerning the two former, thousands of volumes have been written and published, the battles and battle grounds have become historic, the published medical records have become renowned in the world's history of the science of medicine and surgery, and the official records of the Union and Confederate armies during the War of the Rebellion, known as the "War of the Rebellion Records," now numbering over one hundred volumes (many of them of about one thousand pages each) and not yet completed, stand unparalleled for completeness and

intrinsic value of military operations and records in the history of the world.

The public prints will never tire of reciting stirring incidents of camp life, daring campaigns under brilliant cavalry leaders like Sheridan, Custer, Kilpatrick, Stoneman, Grierson, Stuart, Pleasanton and Ashley; and exhibitions of masterful handling of large masses of men in actual conflict, or in preparation for attack and defence, as shown by such leaders as Grant, Sherman, Logan, Meade, Hancock and Thomas. The great services and sacrifices of such men, in defence of their country, will be constantly perpetuated and emblazoned on the memory of the public by many outward evidences of gratitude. These are the victories and rewards of war duty.

In the quiet and comparative monotony of peace duty the sword gives way to the pen, to the technique of the class-room and laboratory, and the precise formations of the drill ground. A few of the people of this country hold the opinion that the regular Army in peace has practically nothing to do. But this impression, however obtained, is really far from the truth, and is probably associated with another equally irrational belief that the permanent military establishment of a country must be engaged in actual warfare to demonstrate its necessity for existence. To be actually a soldier and not engaged in mortal combat seems not to agree with one of the popular notions concerning the military profession.

But all professional military men and many others beside know that an army can not be made to order and on short notice. This fact has been indelibly impressed upon the minds of our leading men in all professions, from the unfortunate and costly experiences of the Civil War.

Peace is the time to make preparation for war, or rather to prevent war, and every moment must be improved. Our first President, Gen. Washington, in his address to Congress on Dec. 7, 1796, declared that, "In proportion as the observance of pacific maxims might exempt a nation from the necessity

of practicing the rules of the military art, ought to be its care in preserving and transmitting, by proper establishments, the knowledge of that art."

The personnel of an army is constantly changing by reason of death and discharge, and raw material is being incessantly worked upon to transform it, by training and discipline, into an effective force.

Human beings are naturally aggressive, even the most civilized, and peace and contentment are conditions not normal to the human race. There have been prolonged periods of quiet and prosperity among nations, but they have been interrupted so frequently by tumults and wars of various degrees of violence, that one may be permitted, if not justified, in believing that the former were preparatory to the latter.

Greed after place and power, and after wealth and territory, has always characterized the human race. Civilization, education and refinement does not appear to materially alter this inborn and seemingly irresistible impulse of the human kind, and with it comes the natural consequences of conflicts, to be settled, either by arbitration or by force of arms, the former means being the most desirable but not always the most expedient and practicable.

Beginning with the purely Indian wars in the Colonies in 1622, we find that this country has passed through six periods of severe and bloody conflict, to the final declaration of peace in 1865; the average period of so-called "peace and contentment" being about twenty-eight (28) years. The historical designation of these wars are as follows: Colonial Indian Wars, 1622-1643; French and Indian Wars, 1689-1754; Revolutionary War, 1775-1782; War of 1812, 1812-1814; Mexican War, 1846-1848; and War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.

What significance can we attach, or more properly should we attach, to this average peace interval of twenty-eight years? What weight has it in connection with the views of such men as Washington, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Von Moltke, Bismarck,

Napoleon, Wellington, McMahon and Lord Wolseley, that peace, in the popular acceptation of the term, is in reality but preparation for war? Shortly after the close of the War of the Rebellion, Gen. Grant warned the people and deliberately predicted the occurrence of the recent conflicts between labor and capital. The labor conflict of 1894, which taxed to the utmost, on account of the widely-separated points of disturbance, our small army, occurred after a peace interval of about twenty-nine years. Do we, as a nation, need to watch the rather remarkable uniformity in the recurrence of this interval between momentous national disturbances?

The law of the love of country is naturally strong and usually effective in inviting discordant elements at home against a foreign foe; but the love of self and everything to aggrandize self gives rise to a force destructive of internal harmony, sufficiently strong to overthrow a great nation unless a repressive and protecting force is at hand, and under adequate control, to quell the disturbance.

The negative influence of arbitration will never be competent to suppress internal disorder and prevent the destruction of life and property, or protect the inviolability of the national government. Picturesque ideals and utopian methods of administration are not conducive to the establishment and perpetuation of strong and successful governments.

Power and force are required through the instrumentality of a specially trained, disciplined and effective body of men, executing the laws with justice and wisdom, yet fearless and unhesitating in the performance of duty. Such a body of men must be under the control of highly and specially educated and rigidly trained officers. It must be a life work with them. It is their profession. They must be kept apart from the masses, but yet make them a careful study. Their internal administration must be adequate to the accomplishment of the highest state of effectiveness. When the crisis comes and the emergency is thrust upon the government, this trained body acts as

one man ; for the orders emanate from the Commander-in-Chief. This mighty though latent force awakens at the word of command and rushes by a single and undeviating channel to the objective point, following the leader, with no other purpose save that of victory.

To accomplish such results the training of officers must be on a broad basis. The forces they are learning to control and train for emergencies depend upon them for everything. The officer is responsible for the moral, physical, mental and military instruction and welfare of his men. In civil life these responsibilities are distributed among the people and those appointed to frame and execute the laws. The Army officer must combine in himself the knowledge of how best to protect and care for his men in all their relations with the public.

In his control of public property he must be acquainted, to a certain extent, with national, state and municipal laws. At other times he may find himself suddenly called upon to interpret international questions, involving matters of the gravest public importance. He is then standing for his country in a very delicate matter. Upon his decision and action rests the welfare of his people, the safety of the force he commands, and his own reputation. He must be able to quickly, intelligently and justly act upon the matter, in the absence of higher authority, and until such authority can be invoked. The position he is required to fill covers a broad and complicated field of inquiry and knowledge. The acquirements thus made necessary are to be obtained only by constant study of international, national, state, municipal and military laws, associated with long and varied experience. International questions are not so frequently brought before army officers, as are those which arise between the military, state and municipal authorities. In foreign countries international questions are constantly arising owing to the proximity of many small principalities and powers, while in this country our geographical position is peculiar and extremely fortunate in this respect. Our interstate relations,

however, are becoming rapidly more complicated, and although the centralization of power in the national government has been settled by force on one basis, yet many grave questions on this relationship with the states will arise, and tax the self-control and patriotism of the people. The Army officer may become an important factor in the solution of these problems.

In maintaining the efficiency of his command so that it may execute promptly and successfully the orders given to it, the officer must consider a great variety of questions related to commercial and industrial matters, hygiene, sanitation, physiology, calisthenics, climate, architecture, ventilation, agriculture, horticulture, the preparation of raw materials for food, the protection of the men by proper and adequate clothing in barracks, on the march and in camp, the care of equipments, ammunition and camp equipage, all of which, with still other requirements, exercise an important influence in the care of an Army, or any of its component parts, and thereby indicates, in still another direction, the varied nature of the responsibilities resting, with no light hand, upon army officers.

How much of this knowledge would be required to be readily and correctly exercised in marching an infantry regiment of say twelve hundred men, not supplied with sufficient rations, and in light marching order, through a fairly settled portion of this country a distance of five hundred miles or more? The problems likely to be encountered would exhaust the limits of this paper.

A recent graduate of West Point remarked in a tone of despair, after having joined his company for a few months, that it appeared to him from present experiences, that an "army officer must become a 'jack of all trades' and possess a knowledge of all professions, in order to succeed in his military career."

The successful army officer of the line must be an "all-round man," for his profession is not laid in narrow channels, and his views of men and things are qualified by experience,

rigid training and liberal study. In the staff departments of the Army, that is, the general staff, with headquarters at the War Department, especially in the Engineer and Ordnance Corps, the duties of officers are restricted more closely to technical and scientific work. They do not exercise command of troops, unless put on duty under orders which specially so direct, by authority of the President. Without orders from competent authority, an officer can not put himself on duty by virtue of his commission alone. The situation in the Paymasters Corps and in the Medical Department as to the exercise of command is specially provided for in paragraph eighteen of Army Regulations, as follows: "An officer of the Pay or Medical Department cannot exercise command, except in his own department; but, by virtue of his commission, he may command all enlisted men like other commissioned officers. This provision of law becomes necessary for the reason that both medical and pay officers may be regularly detailed with troops in the field, and in cases of emergency may be the only commissioned officers present."

The broader and more varied duties of the line officer may be further illustrated in the assignment of mess and post exchange work. In nearly all cases these duties are combined in the assignment of one officer. If located at a regimental post the work required is practically that of a large hotel proprietor, in the management of the huge mess hall, fully equipped to feed eight hundred to one thousand men three times a day, with a dining hall where all can be comfortably seated at a single meal. In the management of the post exchange he becomes a merchant, conducting a business for the benefit of the soldier, amounting to several thousand dollars a month. The Adjutant-General of the Army, in his annual report for 1894, says: "The post exchange is at once the soldiers' club and the soldiers' co-operative store. A period of five years has elapsed since the inauguration of the exchange (formerly canteen) system as a substitute for the post trader. The

enlisted men have spent, during this period, in these establishments, a sum exceeding \$5,000,000, and of this about \$800,000 has been returned to them in dividends to the organizations to which they belong. This money, with the exception of \$50,000 to \$75,000 expended for gymnastic appliances, on reading-rooms, books, etc., has been used in the improvement of table fare." The net profits from post exchanges in the Army during the year 1893 was \$226,290.04.

Similar illustrations of the peculiar duties performed by officers of the line could be given in the work of the post quartermaster and the post commissary. Brief reference will now be made to the duties usually performed by officers of the line in garrison. If the post is the headquarters of the regiment, the colonel as commanding officer has a staff consisting of two lieutenants, one as adjutant and the other as quartermaster and commissary officer. A third officer is sometimes detailed as commissary of subsistence. These positions require unremitting attention to duty every day in the year. There is no holiday for these officers or the officer in charge of the mess and post exchange, unless relieved by the temporary assignment of another officer. The post quartermaster has immediate charge of all the property of the garrison, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, not in the hands of company commanders and officers charged with special duties, and must provide for all repairs, which are almost without number in their variety, care for the grounds, amounting to several hundred acres, keep in working order the heating and lighting arrangements, the water supply for daily consumption and for emergencies in case of fire, the sewerage; he must make requisitions for stores of all kinds, provide transportation in horses, wagons and teamsters for the needs of the garrison, make requisitions for, place in stock in storehouse and issue therefrom, all clothing required for the men, provide tools for all kinds of repair work and for care of grounds, select suitable men from the command for all kinds of police and fatigue

work not performed by prisoners ; and as commissary officer keep on hand and issue all kinds of food supplies for both officers and men. To keep the accounts, render the multitude of reports to post and department commanders, disburse the money, and make the contracts necessary to conduct the business here referred to, requires a thoroughly competent officer and a most faithful discharge of duty.

The remaining officers of the garrison, other than the field officers and the medical officers, are subject to guard duty, which is performed daily, the captains taking "officer of the day," and the lieutenants "officer of the guard." The tour is for twenty-four hours, from guard mounting to guard mounting. The functions of these two officers of the guard each day comprise, briefly, the safety of the garrison and the care and security of the prisoners. Moreover it is instruction preparatory to a much more difficult performance of this duty in the field or in time of war.

The captains (company commanders) have the daily care of sixty odd men, and are also subject to duty on boards of survey, courts-martial, regimental courts, examining boards and other special assignments at post and department headquarters.

The lieutenants are assigned to the following duties in addition to those already enumerated, viz. : members and recorders of boards of survey, judge-advocates and members of courts-martial, counsel and advocates for prisoners, recorders of examining boards, in charge of post schools, in charge of schools for non-commissioned officers, acting ordnance officers, post treasurers, post librarians, in charge of post exchanges, recruiting officers, acting engineer officers, in charge of post mess and mess hall, in charge of athletic exercises and gymnasium, acting signal officers, summary court officers.

In addition to the above, lieutenants are specially assigned as company commanders, battalion adjutants, camp adjutants and range officers, in connection with drills, parades, practice marches and target practice.

The duties enumerated above relate to the line of the Army in garrison. Line officers, both captains and lieutenants, are subject to assignment at department, division and general headquarters, as assistant inspectors, aides-de-camp, acting signal officers, assistant engineer officers, inspectors of small arms practice, acting judge-advocates, and acting assistant quartermasters. Lieutenants are also subject to detail as military instructors at universities, colleges, military schools and high schools and academies: these assignments continuing from two to four years. The report of the Adjutant-General of the Army for 1894 shows that officers are on duty as professors of tactics and military science at ninety-five (95) universities and colleges throughout the country. During that year over 13,000 male students were given military instruction, both theoretical and practical, with infantry and artillery drills.

The line of the Army is under the immediate control of the department staffs, the larger departments being commanded by major-generals and the smaller by brigadier-generals. The entire line with its departments is under the supervision of the Commanding-General of the Army, now Lieutenant-General Schofield.

The general staff at the headquarters of the Army is under the control of the Secretary of War and comprises various departments and offices, under the following chiefs: Adjutant-General, Judge-Advocate-General, Inspector-General, Quartermaster-General, Chief of Engineers, Chief of Ordnance, Commissary-General, Paymaster-General, Surgeon-General, Chief Signal Officer, Chief of Public Buildings and Grounds, Chief of Record and Pension Division, and Chief of War Records Office.

A careful review of the facts set forth in this article must indicate that the regular Army of the United States, although remarkably small, considering our geographical extent, is a working machine of excellent organization, quietly, persistently and intelligently accomplishing results of much value to the nation, both present and prospective.

The training of officers to-day and the policy of the War Department in connection therewith is the result of more than one hundred years of experience in military affairs.

The tendency in military education is to broaden it and put the recipient in a way to fully realize the nature and extent of the varied and important duties which may be required of him and in what manner he will be held responsible to his superiors and through them to his country for any shortcomings in the performance of them. The Secretary of War in his annual report for 1894 says: "The great armies of the world are to-day officered by students of the military art, and the relatively short duration of the world's great wars, since our Civil War, demonstrates that warfare is becoming an art dependent on the exact sciences quite as much as on personal bravery. We shall never want men and money in emergency; but the ability to use them effectively can come only through the study of the officers of the staff and line of the Army. Progress in the War Department must be along the lines of a national university of military science as well as along those of coast defense."

It is not difficult to set forth the essential qualities of a thoroughly capable and successful officer; but to reach that goal requires the most assiduous application and perfect self-control. Modern advances in the art and science of war require a much higher education, not only of officers but of all ranks in the Army. We are in an age of merciless competition and wonderful achievements. The Army must be in the forefront of this conflict of intellect and ingenuity.

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THE KARNEA.

The Arch Chapter has appointed me the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the Karnea. The other active members are the Deltas residing in Cleveland.

The Editor has requested that I contribute an article upon the Karnea for the RAINBOW. It is to be regretted that he did not choose some one who wields a sharper pen than I to present this, the most important subject to be brought before the Chapters in this the last issue of the RAINBOW.

The last Karnea, held at Indianapolis, August, 1893, saw fit to name Cleveland the place, and August 20, 21, 22, the time, for the holding of the Karnea this year. The Deltas of Cleveland appreciate the honor of acting as the Fraternity's host for the fourth time in seven years, and we shall exert ourselves to make this Karnea one long to be remembered.

Cleveland. There is no one who does not know about Cleveland and her many summer delights. On account of her location upon Erie's shore and her abundant shade, the climate, even in August, leaves nothing to be desired. Her avenues and parks have a national reputation. Her people are hospitable, her Deltas loyal and enthusiastic.

The Stillman. The headquarters will be at this, the most magnificent hotel in Ohio, situated upon the renowned Euclid Avenue, one block away from the business section. The rate will be \$2.50 per day—a very great reduction. Manager Aikenhead says: "The Stillman has very pleasant recollections of the Delta Tau Delta conventions of the past; and I assure you no effort will be spared to make the convention of this year the greatest of all." If you are still skeptical as to the delights

of living at the Stillman, write to President Babcock and get his opinion.

Transportation. The railway lines seem to be more stringent this year than ever before in their requirements for a concession in rates, and then the rate a fare and a third, based upon the highest unlimited rate, with no stop-off privileges. They ask us to pay an agent in Cleveland during the convention and demand 100 certificates or no reduction. We have never had 100 certificates, and we have decided that members can get a two-cent-per-mile rate at that time by buying to city nearest his starting point. Later in the summer we will know what can be done in excursion tickets, such as are issued for Chautauqua and other resorts. My somewhat extensive experience will be at the service of any one expecting to be present. Write me at any time.

Banquet. The three days will be occupied, as is customary, with the business sessions.

While the work in convention and committees is arduous, we shall plan social diversions as time will permit. The great social feature will be the banquet, which will be held the second evening (21st), thus enabling those to attend who cannot remain three full days.

We will have one of the three surviving founders present, and such other Delta notables whom we can persuade to lend their presence.

That is all, I apprehend, the Editor expected me to say at this time, except to urge upon you all, old as well as young, passive as well as active,—you who live in the East and in the West and in the South,—to come up to this great convention and be benefited, and at the same time help each other and thereby the whole brotherhood.

While the above-mentioned preliminaries are possibly necessary, they are really insignificant compared with the preparation to be made in the chapters before you separate for the summer. I am inclined to think sometimes that some

chapters do not seem to have a complete conception of the importance of the Karnea in the life of the Fraternity. A. P. Trautwein once said he did not believe a man was a real Delta until he had attended a Karnea. The men that have been most prominent in the Fraternity have been those who have attended the conventions. The same is true of chapters. At least that has been our experience. In the eighties, while we were struggling with only a handful of men, we made it a point to have at least one and often more actives in attendance. There can be no excuse for a chapter not being represented or misrepresented. Send your best man. If possible, let him be one who will return in less than four weeks to the chapter hall to report for himself and for the Fraternity. In no other way can you learn all that was said and done. It will never be printed in full nor will missionaries be sent out to tell it to you. If you are unable to have your best man there, send another, and if it comes to the worst, send somebody. There will be countless circumstances to prevent the delegate chosen from attending; but let us rise above them all and after thirty-five years have one convention at which every chapter is represented, and that too from the very first session!

In addition to the delegates let there be a goodly number of visitors. You cannot send too many. Alpha had twenty-one men at the Cleveland convention in '82, Lehigh had twelve at Detroit in '85, Mu had seven at Louisville in '86. The various conferences have evoked considerable enthusiasm, as is right. In comparison with the Karnea they are as local conventions compared with the great national gatherings for which this country is becoming noted. Possibly the committee will issue a circular letter later. We shall be pleased to receive the address of any who will be interested in receiving information. We await your commands.

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HOME SONG.

The wind is high,
The stream is low ;
Across the marsh
The white mists go ;
O'er fell and fen
The sea-gull's plaint
Comes like a wail
From doleful saint.
But streams may flow,
And storm-winds blow,
And white-wings go
Across the foam ;
Yet safe with thee,
Content and free,
I'd happy be
With thee at home.

The hanging clouds
Release the rain,
And warming floods
Bathe path and plain ;
The soothing breath
From southern lea
Comes like a song
Of minstrelsy.
Yet rains may pour,
And clouds may lower
And cover o'er
Heaven's great blue dome ;

THE RAINBOW.

Yet safe with thee,
Content and free,
I'd happy be
With thee at home.

The heavens disclose
The summer sun,
The clouds depart
In unison ;
O'er moss and moor
Steal fairy fumes
As if from eastern
Garden-blooms.

But sun or rain,
Thy old refrain
I'll sing again :
" I'll ne'er more roam " ;
But safe with thee,
Content and free,
I'll happy be
With thee at home.

CHARLES HENRY WELLS.

THE PRICE PAID.

No one who understands college life or college spirit as it manifests itself in the best colleges of the country to-day can doubt that the fraternity system has come to stay. There are a few colleges that do not want fraternities, and a vastly greater number of colleges and so-called colleges in which no self-respecting fraternity would plant a chapter. The two or three great pious institutions, like Princeton, that lift up their hands in holy horror at the sound of "fraternity" and "secrecy," and make their students put down their hands to solemn declarations to abstain religiously — with a few private reservations and interjections — from these evils, are not after all real exceptions. Good, bad, or indifferent, the fraternity is here, and we must take it for better or worse, so long as we deal in college values. Its coin must be accepted as of the realm, and not as from foreign parts. Its fluctuations affect the whole higher education market, locally most, but generally, also, though less perceptibly. Granting the great value and permanence of the fraternity in college life, a very natural Yankee question arises as to the cost of the institution: the cost not merely in dollars and cents, but in time, energy and habit of mind. Is the right proportion being kept? Are we not at times in danger of misplacing our emphasis? It seems to me after years of active experience in a fraternity, in all grades of positions and interested in all its various activities, after using unusual opportunities for observation of other fraternities in many colleges, that frequently the cost is too great, the proportion of things wrong, the energy badly directed, the returns not equal to the expenditure of time and effort put into them. At the risk of

being misunderstood, of being called an old foggy, and of being tried for heresy, I want to lay aside for the present discussion all the good things that can be said of fraternities,—and no one who has read the RAINBOW for the past four years doubts my faith in fraternities,—and call attention to what seem to me to be exorbitant prices paid in the fraternity world. It is not a rule that I am to discuss, but exceptions, or rather tendencies.

In the first place, the price paid for new men is often too great. Rarely is the winning of any single man a matter of life or death with a chapter. "To win" is a good motto for a campaign, but easily made to cover a multitude of indiscretions; and the price paid to win may after all be too great and paid too hastily. Instead of men with qualities as solid and rich and polishable as old mahogany, the stock is veneered. Take a concrete illustration. M. was a Phi Delta Theta whom I knew in college,—a very bright, capable, energetic, politic fellow. He soon became the leader in his chapter and swayed it to his way of thinking and doing—quick judgments, purchases at any price, and lavish expenditures of time and energy. Chapter interests were the first considerations in college life, and the campaign continual—Phi Delta Theta first, the college, the class and college work keeping up as best they might. Yet this chapter was not more successful than others in the college, and finally "jumped" to another fraternity. Another similar case was R., a Psi Upsilon, with much the same abilities used in much the same way. The result here was disastrous both to R. and to the chapter. He made two trials for his degree and failed: in one case two of his "co-workers" shared his fate. Because of the methods of working and their animus, the sympathies of solid alumni were alienated and the prestige of the chapter greatly reduced. The chapter got what it had wanted; but it had wanted the wrong thing, and had paid too dearly.

I am not citing these instances because they represent Phi Delta Theta or Psi Upsilon, for I do not think they do, but because they are actual cases and not unique at all. Take a

chapter of our own Fraternity which finds it necessary (?) to keep up through the year a high pressure of excitement, working men in the neighboring preparatory and high schools. "Inspection parties" are given through the year; chapter dress-parade is the order of the day and the year. Why? Because Psi Upsilon or Chi Psi and others do the same thing, and would get all the good men! But, as a matter of fact, these rivals have not done so and never will. Right here I want to enter a protest against that sort of sham pride which prevents a chapter from stopping a campaign for a man—withdrawal of the invitation—when he has proved to be undesirable. I have known a chapter to keep on rushing a man, after admitting that he was not what they had thought him, simply because someone else wanted him. "It would look as though we pulled out, because we were getting beaten!" Such nonsense makes me—sad. Now I submit the question: Are not these prices exorbitant? Would not a little less hot-house rushing of chapter growth give more healthy life? Would it not be just as well to go a little slower in trying to swing men because someone else wanted them, and get better acquainted with men in the chapter who are worth knowing in the quiet of their own rooms? In other words, I plead for assimilation and not mere accretions; for growth into and in the chapter, not mere cohesion by accident or circumstantial pressure. The chapter or the fraternity is not of first importance in the life of a college, and must not be allowed to be so in the life of a college man. It has its place and its claims, and both are high and mighty; but they are and ought to be secondary. Whoever gives to them more time, thought or energy, in college, than to anything else, pays too high a price.

In the second place, the tendency of the fraternity system is more and more to undue emphasis upon the social and convivial, rather than upon the essentially fraternal features which characterized the early years of the system. The system is paying too large a tribute to the tailor, to the furnisher, and to

Mumm. A chapter house is fast becoming a necessity to a good chapter. But must it necessarily be the finest at the college? Shall it be a club or something more? Must it not be rather by that indefinable something that will make the chapter house a chapter home, that the place will be attractive to *fraternity* men? By all means let us continue to insist that a man shall be well-bred and well dressed and worthy of a permanent place among us for himself. The man who will contribute most to the social prestige of the chapter may be far from the best man for the chapter; and yet to-day in too many chapters of too many fraternities they are in great demand and bring the highest prices. I am not objecting to these men merely because their social graces are great, or because a chapter covets them; but I am objecting to the obvious tendency to overvalue these qualities, to put them at the head of the list of qualifications of a fraternity man and to bid accordingly. Delta Tau Delta is by no means the greatest sinner in this respect, She is following and not setting the fashion. We need to do less speculating and more character-farming. A larger investment in wheat and fruit, and a smaller investment in orchids and roses, would be more to our permanent prosperity.

To put the whole thing in a paraphrase of a homely old-time proverb, we are enamored of whistles and "pay too much for our whistles," which are likely to prove only whistles. For the result I fear.

KENDRIC CHARLES BABCOCK.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

At the informal supper held at the Athletic Club on the evening of February first, the annual dinner was the subject under discussion for the evening, the desire being universally expressed that this be made the most successful of the series, being the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Association.

The date fixed on was March 15. Morris and McClurg were added to the Committee on Arrangements, and that body was given full power to act for the Association on all questions which would come before it. Within a week that committee met and decided on the University Club as the place for giving the dinner; and the active work of preparation was immediately begun and kept up until the brothers began to assemble at the appointed time and place.

The Association wished to have more undergraduates present from the neighboring chapters than had been at previous dinners; but the Committee found to its regret that the date chosen was so late in the term that examinations interfered; consequently we did not succeed to the extent desired. However, Kenyon, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin and Northwestern had delegations; and these were as large as at any previous time. Nebraska would have had a large delegation had it not been that the State oratorical contest was to be held at Lincoln on that same evening. Δ T A represented the University, and the rest of the Chapter remained at home to cheer for their brother, whom they confidently expected to carry off first honors.

The Association and its guests assembled in the reading room of the club, and at exactly half-past seven the processional was formed and the line marched to the very handsome dining room, which was appropriately decorated with the colors of the Fraternity. The stiff and usual arrangement of the tables in the shape of a hollow square was abandoned, and the more social one of small tables substituted, with excellent effect. The ornaments consisted principally of our colors and flowers, a *boutonnière* of the Fraternity flower was at each plate, and the speakers' table in addition had a broad band of purple silk down the centre.

Tomasso's Mandolin Orchestra had been secured for the evening and played while dinner was being served, but that being disposed of, was excused, as we thought we could ourselves produce more appropriate music for the latter part of the evening.

Fifty-four members resident in Chicago and the western part of the country were present, and twenty-one chapters were represented, from Cornell to the University of Iowa, University of Minnesota to De Pauw. Each having found the seat allotted to him on the diagram, an immediate attack was made on the menu. Menus are much the same the country over, and we will not take up space in giving ours; but we wish all could see our menu card, for we think it the handsomest ever gotten up in the name of $\Delta T \Delta$. It was a combination one of sixteen pages, with covers bound by silk floss of the colors. The front cover was ornamented by a steel impression of the Association's coat of arms; the inside pages contained the menu, the programme of toasts, list of officers, and ten pages of songs, which were used to good effect during the evening.

Northwestern had been appointed Committee on Music for the evening, and right well did that Chapter carry out its duties, the great success of the singing being due to the care with which the songs had been selected and practiced. The attack on the dinner having been successful, and the cigars

being passed, our President called the attention of the company to the following programme :—

TOASTS.

Toastmaster, JOSEPH ADAMS KELSEY, Butler University, Chicago.

"Undergraduate Days": PAUL KENYON, University of Minnesota, Chicago.

"Thoughts for the American Scholar": Rev. FRANK C. LOCKWOOD, Northwestern University, Chicago.

"Fraternity Dreams": JAMES CURTIS JOCELYN, Albion College, Dixon, Ill.

"Memories": ERNEST R. KEITH, De Pauw University, Indianapolis, Ind.

"The Mission of College-bred Men": Rev. JOHN MAYHEW FULTON, Wooster University, Chicago.

"The Gentleman": ALFRED F. POTTS, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Some Points and Pointers": Hon. WILLIAMSON SHAW SUMMERS, Iowa State College, Lincoln, Neb.

"The Barb who Was, the Greek who Is": JULIUS LISCHER, University of Iowa, Davenport, Iowa.

It is impossible for any one not a professional reporter to give any account of the responses to these subjects which is at all adequate; a *résumé* cannot in truth do them justice, and none will be attempted by me. Our Editor will be lucky if he can get copies and give them in full.

The Association was unusually fortunate in that of the eight men who promised to speak. All were able to attend save the Rev. John M. Fulton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Lake View, and he was at the time confined to bed by a severe attack of la grippe. This unavoidable gap was filled in very kindly by Pearson of Northwestern, by the recitation of a poem called "Old Ace," which was received with enthusiastic applause, and the Fraternity yell given with a vim which

made the great elk's head, which ornaments the front of the balcony overhanging the room, blink its eyes.

In fact we had a most varied programme for the evening: as, in addition to the various toasts, there were numerous Fraternity songs, beginning with "*Our Delta Queen*" and ending with the "*Purple, White and Gold*," at intervals during the evening; fitting remarks by the Toastmaster; recitation by Pearson; solo by Narramore; and cornet duet by Narramore and Wilson.

Shortly after we were seated a telegram of congratulations was received from B Y. At a few minutes past twelve the toastmaster called for the sentimental ballad of "John Jones," asking that all stand while singing it, and exercises closed by the customary chant of the praises of Wa-wa-he and Wa-wa-ho, under the leadership of Frank Morris, as usual.

Just as we finished a Western Union messenger worked his way with difficulty up to Summers and handed him a message which he tore open nervously, glanced at, then waved it over his head with a "Hurrah boys, $\Delta T \Delta$ represents Nebraska in the inter-state contest at Iowa City!" Then went up a yell which completely neutralized all previous ones, and for a minute we wished we were at Lincoln.

It was voted, by about twenty-five of the boys, as too early to go home as yet; so an adjournment was taken to the café, to "talk things over," and the exercises were extended until the wee sma' hours were waxing into larger ones; and when the break-up came, it was with the unanimous vote that this had been the most enjoyable of all dinners, and the University Club the best place in the city for such celebrations.

Dr. J. J. Davis came from Racine to meet with us, and said it was the first time in twenty-three years he had had the chance to attend a meeting of Deltas.

Caylor says he prefers the University to the Athletic Club. You can't tell what is going to come when you press the button at the latter.

Dr. Hurst was the oldest Alumnus present, he being of

the class of '69, while from that class to the present Freshman, there were but seven without from one to six representatives.

Roy O. West was kept from the dinner because he was the candidate for city attorney, and the campaign opened that evening.

Our reform alderman, Jas. R. Mann, says he would not miss the annual dinner for the world. He is a very busy man, too.

H. C. Alexander, Superintendent of Lincoln Park, brought all his dignity with him; but you could not get him to be a mere spectator when the "walk around" is on.

Summers, the Assistant Attorney-General of Nebraska, had only time to make the last train for Chicago. He did not even have a chance to go to Lincoln for his dress suit; but he got here, though a court of the State had to postpone a suit.

The following are those in attendance at the dinner:—

ALBION.

J. C. Jocelyn '76, Dixon, Ills.

ALLEGHENY.

L. E. Fuller '77, Lowrie McClurg '79, Wharton Plummer '84.

BUTLER.

Clarence Boyle '80, Jos. A. Kelsey '81, Frank M. Morris '82, Alfred F. Potts '77 (Indianapolis), M. O. Narramore '85.

BUCHTEL.

M. E. Bourne '82.

CORNELL.

Lewis K. Malvern '92 (Elgin).

DE PAUW.

Geo. A. Gilbert '79, Worth E. Caylor '90, Ernest R. Keith '90 (Indianapolis), Thaddeus S. Allee '92.

HILLSDALE.

Joseph R. Parker '71.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Dr. J. J. Davis '72 (Racine), H. W. Mahan '76, James R. Mann '76, F. M. McKay '82, C. E. Brush '78, Jas. A. McLane '78, August Ziesing '78.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE.

Hon. W. S. Summers '82 (Lincoln, Neb.)

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Julius Lischer '88 (Davenport), H. B. Lusch '89.

KENYON.

H. B. Swayne '92, Harry St. C. Hathaway '96 (Gambier).

LAFAYETTE.

Everett B. Camp '91.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

H. C. Alexander '82, Cyrus W. George '94, Geo. J. Bunday '94, Jas.
M. Swift '95 (Ann Arbor).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Paul E. Kenyon '92.

NORTHWESTERN.

Rev. Frank C. Lockwood '93, Chas. D. Lockwood '93, E. M. Palette
'94, P. M. Pearson '95, E. B. Witwer '95, R. C. Brown '96,
E. H. Pierce '96, James Potter '96, A. J. Waller '96, R. D.
Williams '96, L. A. Wilson '97, E. D. Dennison '98, F. H.
Haller '98, J. M. Springer '98.

OHIO WESLEYAN.

E. L. Scott '91.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

J. F. Lord '92.

SIMPSON CENTENARY.

Rev. Ernest W. Oneal '85 (Plato Centre, Ills.)

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

Dr. N. N. Hurst '69.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Geo. O. Buchholz '96.

UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

Isaac R. Mansfield '85.

* Names not followed by a city address are residents of Chicago.

UNDERGRADUATE DAYS.

[It is not only impossible, but would be unjust to our readers, to publish all the matter which is sent us; and we have made an especial effort to avoid matter which has in any way appeared before. We feel, however, that no one who reads the following toast, given at the banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association, will accuse us of editorial indiscrimination.—ED.]

Mr. Toast-Master and Brother Deltas :

It is exceedingly gratifying to me to-night to be able to be present at this annual dinner of the Chicago Alumni Association. Two years ago I had hoped to be with you and witness the initiation of our Northwestern Chapter; and again, a year ago, I expected to see the old badge pinned upon the University of Illinois boys. But the fates were not propitious, and I was disappointed; so that to-night finds me for the first time meeting the members of this Association. Gentlemen, I am glad to meet you. There is something in the hearty handshake and twinkling eye of a brother which sends a thrill to our very souls and makes us stronger, happier and better men for the meeting.

But though I was unable to be present at the birth of our two Illinois chapters, I have always taken a keen interest in their welfare, and am glad to-night to see, as the representatives of these chapters, such a sturdy lot of yearlings and two-year-olds: youngsters who are not a whit behind their sires in spirit, metal and appetite, as has been amply demonstrated at this, what a ranchman might call our "annual round-up"; for we all belong to the same ranch and bear the same brand—the square mark.

On looking over the toast list I was a little curious as to why "Undergraduate Days" was assigned to me; whether I was supposed to be adapted in any particular way to respond to this subject. I do not suppose there was any idea of alliteration in assigning "Undergraduate Days" to an undersized man, so presume it must have been in recognition of my long experience as an undergraduate—a delicate roast; but I am willing to admit I served my full time and got no discount for good behavior, although Prexy was inclined to release me on parole on one occasion during my Sophomore year.

We all know that poem of Lowell's beginning

"And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days."

The poet is right; and I believe as he wrote those lines he was thinking of June days on his old college campus. I can imagine him now, reclining beneath some gnarled oak, a text-book beneath his head (that is the place for a text-book on such days), listening to the singing of the birds in the trees about him or gazing listlessly at the fleeting clouds in the perfect sky, until his mind wanders away from the little cares to which even an undergraduate is subject, and is given up entirely to the muses. Brothers, will we ever know such days again? Perhaps for a short period during our summer vacation, when we have stolen away from the cares and duties of life, we may imitate that old college abandon. But it is only an imitation. Those four long years of happy, joyous youth are gone forever, and live only in our memory; but in our memory they will live bright and prominent as long as breath is left in these poor bodies. It is the memories which bring us to these annual dinners and take us, as alumni, to the Division Conferences and the General Karneas, that we may live over again with the undergraduates those happy days. What is pleasanter than to see two old, gray-haired veterans of the fraternity wars meet after years of separation? There is a moisture in their eyes which tells of the feeling in their hearts. The stranger is in-

vited to the home of his friend, meets his wife and children, and sits at his table. After dinner these two old cronies slip away by themselves, light their cigars and sit up until way into the night, living over those four long years in as many hours; and they go to bed younger, happier and more contented mortals.

But I am wandering from my subject. I am supposed to speak of the undergraduate himself—that happy-go-lucky individual who parts his hair in the middle and takes his cock-tail on the side. He sticks a chrysanthemum in his buttonhole, and a cigarette in his face, and imagines himself the superior of the Count de Castellane;—and, gentlemen, I believe he is. I believe he is more fitted to become the husband and protector of our American girls than any decrepit, broken-down, blue-blooded, blue-bellied tramp from across the pond. Our American college undergraduate is the ideal of carelessness and deviltry. He is sipping the joys of life and throwing out the dregs. He is a curious combination of saint and sinner, fool and philosopher. He spends fifteen minutes digging on Homer and thirty polishing his shoes. You ask him about his work, and he is driven to death. In the forenoon he attends lectures and entertains the Co-eds. In the afternoon from 2.00 to 4.00 he has laboratory work, during which he spends five minutes looking out of the window to every one in his microscope; from 4.00 to 6.00 he has foot-ball practice; from 6.00 to 8.00 he plays billiards; from 8.00 to 10.00 strolls with his best girl; from 10.00 to 12.00 paints the town; takes lunch at 1.00; is put to bed at 2.00; and kicks in class the next morning on the long lessons.

Yet we love him: we love him for his companionship; we love him for his ability to carry class elections; and above all, we love him for his devotion to his fraternity. He cuts recitations with a *sang froid* that is captivating. He plays tennis with a skill which, applied to science, would make him famous. In class he recites from general knowledge, bluffs the Professor

and scores a ten. He dodges the subscription paper and stands off his landlady; disputes his wash-bill and rides in his chum's carriage to the Junior hop. He talks nonsense and advocates fraternity extension; can size up a Freshman at a glance and tell the chapter roll of every rival fraternity in the institution.

This is our ideal college fraternity man, the very thought of whom makes us wish we were back again as Juniors, sharing his pleasures and his boarding-house steak and perhaps flirting with his mistress.

But he has his troubles. This morning he saw his best girl talking with a Psi U in the hall, and she looked pleased; he characterized the fellow as the simpering jay who dances like an ice wagon, but in his heart he knows he is a nice fellow and he feels uncomfortable. At noon his remittance has not arrived, and at night his room-mate has worn off his last clean shirt and he can't keep his date.

From the moment we arrive in our little college town and ask the way to our future alma mater, until we receive the coveted sheepskin from Prexy's hand with a lot of Latin gibberish we don't understand and don't care to, life is one grand panorama; looked upon at the time with mingled pleasure and vexation, but looked back upon now with a feeling hard to describe: a certain pleasure as those memories are recalled, yet an indefinite sadness that they are but memories.

Well do we remember how, as newcomers, we enter the Registrar's office in our dignity and our Prince Albert coat, our heart beating a tattoo against the high school diploma in our inside pocket, pay our fee and become members of the great university. We stroll out into the hall and meet an upper classman from our own town. He is very nice to us, and says he would like to have us meet some of the boys. He takes us through the halls, through the different buildings and about the campus, passing any number of jolly fellows whom we would like to meet; but we return to the starting point without being introduced to any one. He says he could not find any of the

boys, and we don't understand. We have not yet learned that a man wearing a pin never introduces a newcomer to a pin of a different shape. A little later our brains are filled with curious and grotesque combinations of Greek letters which we are unable to straighten out; and our time is occupied with dainty luncheons, delightful drives and little theatre parties, all at someone else's expense. Finally, all too soon, we join some society and our free drives and theatre tickets are at an end, and we are putting up for the more sensible fellows who have not yet joined.

I will not weary you with the embryonic development of this type of the *genus homo*, through his Freshman simplicity, his Sophomore deviltry, his Junior flirtations and his Senior dignity, but will only warn our undergraduate friends present that, as Seniors, there is danger of becoming too dignified. I have had experience. There were three of us during our Senior year, and a more conceited trio it would be hard to find. We started in with the intention of impressing the underclassmen of the chapter with our fraternity wisdom and foresight. We certainly made an impression. It was our custom to come into fraternity meetings a little late, to show the youngsters that our time was precious and that they should appreciate the interest we took in them and in the chapter. One evening, coming in late as usual, we met with a most enthusiastic reception — indeed, the reception was so overwhelming that we were borne to the floor and bound hand and foot and laid in a row on one side of the hall. We were told it was a punishment for being late; but I believe it was an attack on our dignity. Not content with this, our vests and shirts were torn open and a generous supply of beautiful snow was laid to rest on our bosoms, where it slowly melted and trickled along our ribs and formed ice cold pools along our spinal columns, we meanwhile reflecting on man's inhumanity to man and trying to decide whether Senior dignity was what it was cracked up to be. Gentlemen, if you must be dignified, be discreet about it

and don't lay it on too thick before underclassmen. It is not conducive to long life.

A talk from a member of Beta Eta seems hardly complete without some reminiscences of our worthy President. We are proud of him, for we feel that he is the result of our handiwork: all that he is he owes to the training he received at our hands. We worked him hard, but it was for his good. It was he to whom we entrusted the financial affairs of the chapter, in order to give him a business training. Though he often had to reach into his own pocket to settle our coal bills, it was but value received for the experience. It was K. C. who always paid double the room rent and got double the abuse. It was he whom we always worked for car fare and coaxed to sew on our buttons. Were it not for the high office he now holds I would draw aside the curtain and entertain you with a glimpse of his undergraduate and post graduate life; but as we delight to look upon those in high office as something above ordinary, I will refrain and leave your idol unshattered.

And now, gentlemen, in closing I have one request to make, which is, That the members of this association, when in the Twin Cities on business or pleasure, will remember when in Minneapolis that within fifteen minutes ride from the centre of the city there is a chapter of your old college fraternity, where a younger generation is laboring enthusiastically and earnestly to uphold the honor and dignity of Delta Tau Delta, and where young hearts and brains are devoted to the cause of the Beautiful and the Good. Gentlemen, call on them. They will be pleased to see you, will entertain you royally, and I doubt not will ask you to come again.

PAUL E. KENYON.

PI CHAPTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The University of Mississippi, where Pi Chapter of $\Delta T \Delta$ is located, has been in operation for a period of nearly fifty years, its first session having opened on Nov. 6, 1848. In the same year in which the Institution was born, the Rainbow of fraternal friendship appeared to seven students who had come to frequent the campus of the young University; and Iris, Messenger of the Gods, whispered to them the secret of the brotherhood of men. Chapter Pi, therefore, first as the S. A. Chapter of the W. W. W. Fraternity, founded here in 1848, and afterwards as a chapter of $\Delta T \Delta$, has a history co-existent with that of the Institution. Some of the most distinguished sons of our Alma Mater are Rainbows and Deltas, and from the very first our grand old Fraternity has impressed itself upon every student body and has helped to mould the history of each succeeding college year.

Thus it is that we wish to give you an historical sketch of the University of Mississippi and a brief review of the Fraternity's doings in this part of the Delta world. Though our knowledge of other fraternities is to some extent limited, yet we believe we are safe in asserting that no fraternity has any one chapter around which is clustered more historical interest. I will refer to this point further on and state it now, to serve as a period to what has been said in regard to the connection between the history of this Institution and the Chapter. But to give some points of interest about the University of Mississippi.

The means for establishing the Institution were derived from the sale of the township of land set apart for that purpose by Congress when Mississippi entered the sisterhood of States. Owing to the uncertain state of affairs about that time, settlement not having been made with the Indians for lands held by them, this township of land was not used in the way in which it was intended it should be when donated. After some not very successful manipulation on the part of those who had the matter in charge, the land was sold by an act of the Legislature, and the funds thereby derived were set apart for the University. In 1844, Oxford, Lafayette Co., Miss., was chosen as the seat of the Institution, and by Nov. 6, 1848, the University was in successful operation.

The income derived from the original donation amounts to \$32,643 annually. With this sum twenty-one schools are supported in the Academic Department, besides the Law School. The degrees of B. P., B. S., B. L., C. E., B. A., M. A., and Ph. D., are all offered; and there have been 1,132 graduates, 537 of whom took the Bachelor of Arts degree. There is no Preparatory Department connected with the Institution. The facilities for presenting these courses are excellent. The Chemical Laboratory and Mineralogical and Geological Departments are all well equipped for practical work, the collection of fossils in the Geological Rooms being one of the most interesting that can be found anywhere. The Physical Laboratory has been recently fitted up with a magnificent telescope, made in Dublin at a cost of \$9,000. In 1889, a beautiful Library Building was erected, and the collection of over five thousand volumes of books was removed from the main building to more commodious quarters. A new Y. M. C. A. Hall, Elocution Hall, and Lecture Room for the Law School, have been completed this year; and under the excellent management of our esteemed Chancellor even better things are in store for the Institution. He has succeeded, with the co-operation of Mississippi Representatives in Congress, in obtaining for the Univer-

sity the grant of another township of land, from which it is hoped to derive additional funds.

This sketch could be continued ; but as space is limited, I must proceed to say something of the Chapter. As the mother chapter of the Rainbow Fraternity, whose charter members are charter members of Pi in accordance with the articles of confederation adopted by W. W. W. and $\Delta T \Delta$, our chapter is older by twelve years than Delta Tau Delta itself. In its archives are the records, seals and traditions of W. W. W., and minutes dating as far back as 1858, at a time previous to the birth of Delta Tau Delta. The seat and centre of the Rainbow Fraternity was here, and it was from this place that the policies and the influence of W. W. W. were disseminated all over the South.

During the Chapter's existence, notwithstanding her extreme conservatism, she has enrolled at this place alone over two hundred men, among them some of the most influential in the State. I might name Hon. H. L. Muldrow, Assistant Secretary Int. Dept. under Mr. Cleveland and Congressman from Mississippi; Hon. J. W. Cutrer and Hon. J. S. Sexton, members of Constitutional Convention of Mississippi in 1890; Professors W. H. Carter and J. M. Sullivan, Centenary College; and Prof. Dabney Lipscomb, A. and M. College, Mississippi; besides many other prominent lawyers and politicians throughout the State, a large number of whom have been honored with positions of public trust.

The records show a surprisingly large per cent. of honors taken by members of the Fraternity; and from the beginning of her history her men have always ranked as leading spirits in the University. Chapter Pi has a glorious history behind her, one of which her present sons are justly proud—a good-by heritage which they will ever cherish in sincere loyalty to their Alma Mater, the good old Rainbows of the olden time and grand old Delta Tau.

R. E. WILBOURN.

THE PAST AND PRESENT.

A thousand fancies flit about me
Like moonbeams on the changing sea,
Into my soul fond memories gliding
Leave my heart with sadness chiding.
Old Grecian verbs and Latin phrases
Drive my mind in weird mazes,
While pronouns of the French extraction
Affect me with profound abstraction.
Then all the powerful kings of France
Lead fact and fiction through a merry dance.
Fond studies of old pedagogues
Lead back to Plato's dialogues,
When Socrates in tones ironic
Cured ignorance or left it chronic.
Algebra and Geometry
Delight my mind to exercise :
From zero to infinity,
Calculus gives vision to my eyes.
Now Biology turns the wanderer's way,
Showing "how men grow and how decay."
Political Economy, with Logic, too,
O'er barren wastes sound maxims strew,
And through hard study till it's late
Teach how to guide the ship of state.
Fair scenes of the long ago past
On immortal canvasses were cast,
When with book, heart and folio
I loitered hours in the studio.
The drills which wise men laud
When we are in the awkward squad

I well remember. They'll be missed :
The sergeants said, " Port arms. Dismissed."
Now dreamingly sound voices near
That sang in chapel hymns so dear,
Recalling in the life of Jesus
Sweet truths we gained from exegesis,
Thoughts that lift us to our God,
Lessening the terrors of His rod.
O tender Word of Life, so pure,
Do Thou from sin our souls immure.
But through the haze which fancy traces
I see the present hour, the happy faces ;
Around me kind hearts and helpful friends,
Heaven be with you till our journey ends.
Of the future I may not speak :
'Twill wander o'er us week by week.
'Tis like the budding of a rose
Whose future—'tis only God who knows :
Like it we all shall sink to dust,
But, like the flower, in Him we trust.

E. P. S. MILLER.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Northern Division has met and adjourned; and all present are unanimous in affirming it to be the most successful the Northern Division has seen for years. Its success throughout was largely due to the generous hospitality and faultless arrangements of the entertaining chapter, B Φ, and reflects great credit upon that young and energetic chapter.

On May 8, the delegates from the several Middle States were met at their arrival at the Union Depot by members of B Φ Chapter and escorted at once to the beautiful new Chittenden, the pride of Columbus, which serves as the headquarters during the convention.

On May 9, the first session opened and the preliminary business was disposed of, awaiting the arrival of all delegates.

On May 10, the session was opened by an eloquent address of welcome by A. C. Harvey, B Φ, which was followed by papers from President Hains, J. S. Abercrombie, B B, and C. H. Brownell, Mu.

The assembly began work in earnest, voted in its new constitution, and disposed of a great deal of important business. The proceedings of the Conference were full of energy and spirit throughout.

At 3.00 P.M., the assembly adjourned to attend a reception tendered the delegates by Governor McKinley and Staff, and from the State Building they proceeded at once to Pfeifer's Art Gallery, where a group picture of the Conference, containing about thirty-five delegates, was taken.

After a short, spirited session the Convention adjourned *sine die* to assemble soon again with smiling faces round the banquet board.

Perhaps no better idea can be gained than from the press notice taken in part from the *Ohio State Journal* of May 11:—

The Delta Tau Delta Convention, which for the past two days has been holding sessions in the Chittenden Hotel, closed last night. The general policy of a great many fraternities has been to plant chapters in nearly every college or university they could. While in new fraternities an aggressive spirit is absolutely necessary, there is such a thing as making a fraternity too cheap.

Lately the leaders of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity have felt that they have reached a point where conservatism might well express their policy. For several years this Fraternity has entered only the best institutions in the country.

The sessions of the Conference just closed showed full approval of this policy of the Arch Chapter. When a school is showing signs of decadence, or when the personnel of the students is being lowered, there no fraternity, at least such a one as the Delta Tau Delta, can do their alumni any good or add to their general reputation by planting a chapter. Many new and important changes have lately been made in regard to the internal affairs of the Fraternity.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the delegates, visitors and alumni were tendered a reception by Governor McKinley and some of the officers of State.

Last night the annual election of officers took place. A high compliment was paid President Robert L. Harris of Chi, Kenyon College. He was unanimously reëlected President. President Harris is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading fraternity men of America. For Vice-President there was chosen J. Q. Davis, Beta Zeta, Butler University, Irvington, Ind.; Treasurer, O. H. Reed, Iota, Michigan Agricultural College; Secretary, H. R. Wilson, Beta, Ohio University, Athens.

At 11 P.M. the guests, alumni and delegates sat down to the banquet. The design of the table was the $\Delta T \Delta$ monogram. Pansies, the Fraternity flower, formed the centre-piece, with the scarlet carnation of the O. S. U. as a border.

Huge banks of palms and roses formed a margin about this centre-piece and completed the floral decorations; while the royal purple, white and gold hung in rich profusion from the chandeliers to the corners of the square.

The full tints of the rainbow, emblematic of the old Rainbow Fraternity, caught up the soft light and reflected again upon the ancient symbols of the "Mystic Seven" and the old W. W. W. Fraternity.

During the banquet the music was furnished by Professor Neddermeyer's Orchestra. After the refreshments came the oratory.

Prof. W. M. Porter, without whom no Delta banquet is complete, acted as symposiarch. His opening speech was one long to be remembered by the Greeks.

The following toasts were responded to: "The Arch Chapter," C. W. McCaskill, Mu, Ohio Wesleyan; "The Delta Tau Delta House," W. W. Wood, Kappa, Hillsdale, Mich.; "Sojourners Within Our Gates," Gen. H. A. Axline; "The Young Chapter," J. S. Abercrombie, Beta Beta, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; "Early Day of Deltaism," E. R. Tarr, Beta Phi, Ohio State University; "The Best Toast of All," G. Fred Williams, Chi, Kenyon; "The Future of the Northern Division," Pres. R. L. Harris.

All the toasts were received with enthusiasm; and time and again the speakers were interrupted by rounds of applause.

General Axline, Mu '72, and G. Fred Williams, Chi '95, carried off the honors of the evening, if honors could be assigned; and the ovation they received at the close of their toasts will not soon be forgotten by the large company present.

At frequent intervals Delta songs, such as only the Delta Quartette of Chi can give, awoke the echoes of the halls around the banquetting room. Impromptu toasts and speeches were given by Mr. E. S. Davis, Judge David F. Pugh, Mr. S. P. Bush and others.

The banquet closed with the famous "Choctaw Walk Around"; and it was at a late hour when the last echoes of "Wannehee!" and "Wanneho!" died away and the party broke up for the night.

The Convention has been a success in every respect. Great credit is due the local chapter. This morning those remaining will be shown over the city by special car and carriages. The next annual convention of the Northern Division will be held under the

auspices of Kappa, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., May 10-13, 1896. The National Convention of the Fraternity will meet in Cleveland, Aug. 24-27, 1895.

At 10 o'clock on Saturday morning the delegates assembled in the corridors of the Chittenden were escorted *en masse* to High Street, where a special car, appropriately decorated with bunting and streamers of purple, white and gold awaited them. Running on special time, the car, loaded with merry, enthusiastic delegates, glided swiftly over the beautiful avenues of Columbus, toward the "Institution for the Blind." Spirited fraternity songs and the frequent "Rah! Rah! Delta" re-sounded from the gaily decorated car.

At the "Institution for the Blind" the delegates were met at the car by the Institution's band, which escorted them through the park to the main building, where an informal reception was tendered the delegates. Professor Porter made a neat impromptu address of welcome, to which Pres. R. L. Harris responded on behalf of the visitors, expressing their pleasure and appreciation of the hearty welcome accorded them.

Here the delegates enjoyed a rare treat in a musical way. At the suggestion of Professor Porter, two of the inmates of the institution, a young lady and young gentleman, volunteered a solo and an instrumental selection.

It was both a surprise and pleasure to find here such remarkable musical talent.

After a few moments the delegates assembled again before the Institution, and with the band at their head, to the inspiring strains of "Georgia," they marched back to their special car, where, with the band duly installed in front, they hastened away over their merry course to the "State Institution for the Insane," the "Ohio State University," and the many strange and interesting institutions and sights which the Capital City affords.

Everywhere the boys were received with a hearty welcome; and when their special car, with its brass band and streamers

of purple, white and gold, drew swiftly up before the Chittenden for dinner, a jollier, happier, more enthusiastic lot of fellows could not be found.

The now familiar "Rah ! Rah ! Delta" resounded through the corridors for the last time, and the merry party separated, some to leave at once for their homes, others to enjoy the further hospitality of the B Φ boys, but all carrying away with them only the pleasantest memories of the Thirteenth Conference, the hospitality of B Φ Chapter, and the cordial reception accorded them by the Capital City.

The following is a list of those present : —

Judge Pugh, B, '78.	Dietrich, B, '95.
Professor Porter, Mu.	Bright, B, '96.
General Axline, Mu, '72.	Sharts, B Φ, '97.
B. L. McElroy, B Z, '82.	Tanner, B Φ, '95.
S. P. Bush, Mu, '85.	Coleman, B Φ, '96.
M. T. Hines, N, '83.	Boswick, B Φ, '97.
Van Horn, B K, '96.	McGuire, B Φ, '95.
Reed, I, '96.	Carlisle, B Φ, '98.
Wood, K, '96.	Middleton, B Φ, '96.
E. Davis, Mu, '87.	C. P. Mottley, X, '95.
J. Abercrombie, B B, '95.	F. Williams, X, '95.
J. Q. Davis, B Z, '96.	H. A. Barber, X, '96.
C. H. Brownell, M, '95.	T. O. Youtsey, X, '98.
E. R. Tarr, B Φ, '96.	F. W. Alden, X, '95.
H. R. Wilson, B, '96.	W. B. Clark, X, '98.
R. L. Harris, X, '96.	H. St. C. Hathaway, X, '97.
A. C. Harvey, B Φ, '96.	H. Williams, X, '96.
McCaskill, M, '96.	W. A. Grier, X, '97.
W. D. Blake, X, '97.	C. Southworth, X, '98.
Addison, B Φ, '95.	R. L. H.

EDITORIAL.

Karnea, Cleveland, August 20, 21, 22. Stillman Hotel.

We wish hereby to acknowledge our obligations and to express our thanks to those who have kindly contributed to the pages of THE RAINBOW, to President Babcock for many invaluable suggestions, and to William Howe, B Z, '94, now in Harvard University, for help in various capacities. For what we have ourselves done, the approbation of our readers — if we may claim so much — is gratifying reward.

"OUR HISTORY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS."

In the article in this number bearing the above title, ex-President McClurg makes public many facts which have hitherto been not generally known. The article will be of value to any one interested in the Fraternity, and should certainly be read by all Delts.

DELTA SONGS.

Some of our newer chapters may not know that the General Fraternity is still in possession of some of our song books, which may be had for a very little money. Music is an important element in the life of some of our chapters. The fellows at Chi have often been luring *Lore-Leis* with their music; but instead of leading to destruction, they have led in

the "spike." This collection of songs is not old and wanting in harmony, neither is it "up to date" or Wagnerian. The songs are sweet and simple, and make the memory of fraternity meetings more lasting and pleasant. Who will ever forget "John Jones"?

THE KARNEA.

Mr. Sherman Arter, who is chairman of the Cleveland committee of the Karnea, contributes an article in this number which should be read by all who expect to attend the Karnea.

We hardly know where to begin in urging everybody to go. We do not believe anybody who attends will be disappointed. One never realizes what Delta Tau Delta means until one has seen a national gathering. Many men go through college and fraternity life without taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by the latter of becoming acquainted with men from every part of the country. The Fraternity is not only an organization for whiling away a few friendly hours every week during one's college course; it is not primarily an oratorical training school; it is certainly not superficial and of the immediate only. Our Fraternity has a far greater purpose and a deeper meaning than these things. If its opportunities, benefits and pleasures ended with one's college days, it could be questioned in many instances whether fraternity life was a success. Any member of our Fraternity who will but become acquainted with other members of the Fraternity, will open for himself just so many opportunities of enlarging his own life and those with whom he comes in contact. To know men in many cities is a kind of education in itself. Come to the Karnea, therefore, and get acquainted with a host of the best college men. Delts from every section of the country will be present—men whom it is a pleasure to know, and will some day be an honor. Now, everybody drop his provincial self and come out, and be cosmopolitan; be a citizen of the Country rather than of the country.

We cannot forbear adding another word of praise to Mr. Arter's remarks about the "Stillman." Every Delta who has been there, and some of us have been there for two and three Karneas, will be right glad to go there again. It is conveniently and delightfully located, well managed and luxuriously equipped. If Cleveland becomes the capital of Delta Tau Delta, the "Stillman" should be the capitol.

HON. ROY O. WEST.

In the fraternity hall of our Beta Beta Chapter, Greencastle, Indiana, there hangs, among some more pretentious works of art, a modest frame containing four photographs. These photographs were placed on the wall in remembrance of the dark days of that chapter, when the "big four," as they were often afterwards called, were the only four. One of these pictures represents a young man of about twenty years, somewhat clerical in appearance, and seemingly wanting in nearly all those qualities of personality which have since distinguished him. To those of us who, but a few years ago, were wont to call the Hon. Roy O. West by familiar names, and who used

"To walk with him, in the hush
Of still evenings, o'er the plush
Of home-leading fields, and stand
Long at parting, hand in hand,"

It will indeed seem strange to think of him now as filling one of the most responsible positions in the municipal government of Chicago. At the recent election he was elected City Attorney by a majority of 21,000 votes.

In 1886 he entered De Pauw University and became a member of our Fraternity, and graduated in 1890. He immediately went to Chicago, and in less than five years has won one of the highest positions in the gift of that great city.

Brother West is now twenty-seven years old, the youngest

City Attorney Chicago has ever had. He is not now, and never has been, a politician; with his sound judgment and ability to work, his integrity won him his honor.

ABOUT SOME RAINBOW MEN.

Upon a few occasions, the union of our Fraternity with the Rainbow Fraternity in 1886 has been spoken of by writers of fraternity journals as not having manifested the greatest wisdom on the part of our Fraternity. We have never allowed these very occasional opinions to disturb us. We have always believed that that union was a benefit to the Fraternity, and are more strongly of that opinion to-day than ever before.

To show what kind of men was graduated by a chapter of the Rainbow Fraternity, we publish below a letter from Prof. W. A. Alexander, of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tennessee. And we do not believe that that chapter was an exception. Prof. Alexander is an alumnus of the University of Mississippi; and was counted by some one, duplicating an old roll, as a member of the Rainbow Fraternity. Having heard that he was a member of another fraternity, Brother R. E. Wilbourn, the newly-elected Vice-President of the Southern Division, wrote him regarding the matter. His reply is interesting in that it is an impartial statement concerning some men whose worth we believe has been underestimated by some fraternity writers commenting upon the union of 1886:—

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., March 15, 1895.

R. E. WILBOURN, University Miss.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst., inquiring into whether I was a member of the Rainbow Fraternity or of the Delta Psi. I am a member of the latter, and was never a member of the former. I am inclined to think that the name which you mistook for mine is that of Wm. J. Alexander of Marshall County (see Catalogue 1893-4, p. 63).

The R. Fraternity embraced, during the five years of my connection with the University, some splendid men, and altogether was a most worthy organization. The valedictory in my class went to T. W. Stockard, a Rainbow, who possessed a gifted mind and was marked by great uprightness and integrity of character. His brother, C. C. Stockard, is—or was a few years ago—a physician in Columbus, and was a young man of splendid parts. C. M. Lyon was a genial and true man. T. D. Greenwood was brilliant, easily the intellectual giant and leader of the Class of 1876,—incorruptible and honorable in character. His early death was a sad blow to all his friends. D. Hughes Morrow, now of Dallas, Texas, and J. E. Madison, now dead, were the orators of that fraternity, each with their silver tongues winning medals over gifted opponents, in declamatory and oratorical contests. Andrew E. Creighton was strong intellectually and physically a giant,—a Northern man with Southern principles,—and wielded a great influence in college. Take it all in all, the R. Fraternity was perhaps at its best in that day, and was prominent in the race for all college and social distinctions. My relations were peculiarly pleasant with all the members of that fraternity, a cordial feeling that was not abated by the fact that I was of a different fraternity. While always deprecating that form of rivalry that takes the form of hostility, I early came to feel that a fraternity feeling was an advantage to me in college, and that it added a zest and stimulus to college competition. Pardon my expanding beyond a formal reply to your question and accept my thanks for your kind allusions to myself.

Yours truly,

W. A. ALEXANDER.

ALL SORTS.

Phi Kappa Psi is now at the University of Nebraska.

Phi Gamma Delta at her last convention voted to restrict extension. She has now forty-six chapters.— *The Shield*.

Σ N has entered the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, with a *sub rosa* chapter of six men— *The Record*.

Vanderbilt University has under course of construction a building to cost \$60,000, for the accommodation of its medical department.

Purdue University has received an appropriation of \$60,000, to rebuild the front of her burned engineering laboratory, and has had the annual appropriation for maintenance doubled.

President Raymond of Union College, on March 8th, announced to the undergraduate body that the Chicago Alumni Association had pledged to give the institution a large and costly dormitory building, and also to endow a professorship.

The University of North Carolina will celebrate its centennial June 5th. Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., will deliver the oration. There will be a grand reunion of all the living alumni and a banquet in their honor. There are 436 students at the university.

In our last issue the following appeared: "Σ A E, one of our rivals, was removed from our midst when the Σ A E fraternity withdrew from the list of our secret societies at the beginning of the college year.—Φ Γ Δ Correspondent to the *Quarterly* from Trinity College." Mr. Burger, editor of the *Record*, has written us denying this statement; and we feel that it is only fair to Σ A E to mention the communication of its editor.

It is suggested in the March number of the *Shield of Theta Delta Chi*, by an elder alumnus, that a monogram badge be adopted, at least by the graduate members of the fraternity. The editor has encouraged correspondence on the subject, which may lead to some change in the style of their badge.

The Delta of Σ N is still issued from Hiawatha, Kansas, although Mr. Harrington is no longer editor. At the recent convention of the Σ N Fraternity, held in Indiana, Mr. C. E. Woods of the *Richmond* (Ky.) *Register* was elected Grand Recorder, which includes the editorship and management of *The Delta*, the salary being \$600 a year.— *The Caduceus*.

College libraries in America are increasing their lists. The Johns Hopkins library now has 60,000 volumes; that of Amherst 61,000; Brown, 73,000; University of Michigan, 80,000; Lehigh, 90,000; Princeton, 91,000; University of Pennsylvania, 100,000; Cornell, 150,000; Columbia, 155,000; Yale, 180,000; University of Chicago, 250,000, and Harvard 450,000.— *The Campus*.

A recent issue of the New York *World* says: "There is a new fad in town. It is to be found in the private stationery of certain college graduates. Instead of placing his family crest at the top of the page, the graduate has engraved a cut of his secret society pin. This fashion is the outgrowth of the increase in this city of the clubs like the Δ Ψ, Δ Φ, Ψ Y, Δ K E, A Δ Φ, etc., having their origin in college secret societies."

Princeton has decided not to play foot-ball, base-ball or any other game with the University of Pennsylvania during the next three years. The reason for this is said to be a desire to stop the alleged practice of putting men on the Pennsylvania teams who are not undergraduates in the true sense of the word. The excuse is ridiculous in view of the past record of Princeton, and particularly in 1889, when Harvard refused to play with the New Jersey college on account of Wagenhurst and Donnelly. Harvard has made no objection to the Pennsylvania teams, and will probably play against them unless the faculty takes adverse action in regard to inter-collegiate sports. As the matter stands now, Yale and Princeton will

not play against Pennsylvania. Harvard will not play Princeton, and there is trouble between Yale and Harvard.—*New York Evening Post*.

The publication of a Greek newspaper in America is quite surprising. There is one, and only one, and that is published at No. 2 Stone Street, New York, under the name *Atlantis*, and issued weekly. It has survived its first year and entered upon its second. It is meeting with considerable success and appears somewhat enlarged. It is Greek, and all Greek to us, so far as its contents go. Our Greek lexicon is too dusty and life too short to make any examination of its contents; but we mention it as a grand opportunity for American students to get some variety in Greek study. In our day we had nothing but the old musty Greek mythology, which was dry enough. To be able to read current topics in the original Greek must be truly refreshing. The journal is meeting with much favor among Greek students. It is neatly printed and deserves the hearty support of every college in the land.—*Shield of Theta Delta Chi*.

The Yale *Literary Magazine* prize will not be awarded this year, because none of the essays handed in merited such recognition. Commenting editorially on this announcement and on Yale's uninterrupted defeats in annual debating contests with Harvard, the *New York Evening Post* says: "That a 'university,' with an undergraduate academic department of over 1,100 students, cannot produce a single literary effort worthy of consideration for a prize, indicates either a very low order of intellectuality among the students, or a very general indifference to such honors. The latter is probably the real explanation of the case. In the early sixties, a Freshman on entering Yale had pointed out to him as the college heroes the great debaters of the two old open societies. To-day even those societies are dead. In those days the secret Freshman societies did a good work in initiating the students into the methods of parliamentary proceedings and teaching them to think on their feet. These societies, too, are dead—killed by the faculty as punishment for some boyish abuses which could have been eradicated by a little faculty oversight and interest, such as is bestowed on the big secret societies of the upper classes, whose influence on

the college is not universally regarded as an unmixed good. In place of any kind of literary hero, the Freshman at Yale to-day has pointed out to him the champion slugger at foot-ball, the highest jumper, and the furthest thrower of the hammer. Even the champion oarsman takes a second place in these days of higher athletics."

Fraternities have their little individualities and eccentricities in a very much similar manner to individuals. Stated general gatherings are commonly known as Conventions; but $\Delta T \Delta$ holds Karneas; $K \Sigma$, Conclaves; $A T \Omega$, Congresses; and $\Phi K \Psi$, Grand Arch Councils. Representative chartered bodies are denoted by the word "Chapter"; but in $\Phi \Delta X$ parlance they are "Charges," and in $\Sigma A E$ lingo "Kephhs." $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ sanction probationary bodies, which are termed respectively "Branches" and "Dispensation Chapters." As regards designating chapters, much variance of method is noticed. $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Delta \Phi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Pi K A$, and $K A$ (Southern) use the Greek alphabet in regular sequence, as Alpha, Beta, etc. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Sigma A E$, $A T \Omega$, $\Sigma \Phi$, $Z \Phi$, and $K A$ (Northern) designate by States: for instance, New York Alpha, etc. $B \Theta \Pi$, $X \Pi$, ΣX , $K \Sigma$, $X \Psi$, $\Delta \Psi$, $\Delta T \Delta$, ΨY , and $\Delta K E$ have no stated system. Many of these seem to have started in regulation style, but have long since branched out in promiscuous lines. In early days letters designating name of chapter frequently represented some significant motto, but such a plan is now out of date. $A \Delta \Phi$ and ΔY follow the simplest method of any chapters, being known merely by name of institution at which located. Where a chapter roll has extended beyond a number of letters in alphabet, various means are employed, such as reduplicating, Beta-Beta, Gamma-Gamma, and so on. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Theta \Delta X$ employ the use of a small delta, signifying deuteron.—*K A Journal*.

FROM THE CHAPTERS.

ALPHA — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The spring term began at Allegheny with few changes and with but few new arrivals. We looked after several men and finally found two among them who have since proved themselves delightful brothers and worthy Deltas. We take pride in presenting Harry S. Schaffer and Harry E. Black, as they were (with one other whom we hope to pledge soon) the choice of the candidates for fraternal honors. We have left our former rooms and secured a suite suitable for large parties.

On April 18th, the Pan-Hellenic Banquet was held, and the Deltas had declined to be present. As the brothers gathered in the evening, it was clear to them that something must be done to sustain the reputation we are rapidly regaining. While we were pondering upon what was to be done we were surprised by the approach of some of our alumni members, who, realizing that in order to do whatever was to be done "right" we would need assistance, had come to help us. As a result of the generosity of our alumni, principally that of Mr. Eagleson, to whom we are indebted for many past kindnesses, we were able to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

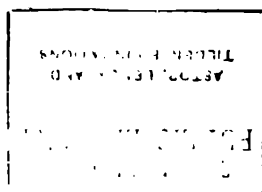
We are represented on the track team by Brothers Andrews, Neff, Knapp, and Shaefer: we practically control the Intercollegiate field-sports, as Brother Harper has been honored with the office of Chief Marshal. Brother Chamberlain will soon assume the duties of Cadet Major of the battalion, rounding out honors there. The year at Allegheny will wind up with our annual June Banquet, which will be held at the Commercial Hotel June 25, and at which we expect fifty Deltas. The alumni of Alpha are intensely loyal to their Chapter, and, I believe, return to her with lighter hearts than do the alumni of other chapters.

JOHN H. McCLOSKEY.



GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Martin, '96.	Fulton, '95.	McFadden, '98.	Darragh, '98.	Eichenhauer, '96.	Hanna, '96.	Dougan, '97.
Sherrard, '95.	Campbell, '96.	Orr, '95.	Boyd, '96.	Phillips, '98.	Kithcart, '96.	
				McCurdy, '97.		



GAMMA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

The spring term is now well advanced, and those of our number who go out from us this year are directing their attention to the day when they shall bid adieu to active college life.

The progress of Gamma along all lines during the past year has been very rapid.

We are encouraged by the fact that we have fourteen good, big-hearted, loyal Deltas; but we are also much cast down because we are to lose three of our best men by graduation. Brothers Arr, Sherrard and Fulton will take on the more serious things of life after June.

So far as class honors are concerned, Gamma has had a very liberal share. Brother Sherrard was recently elected to the office of President of '95. Brother Darrah had the honor of being the first President of '98, and Brother McFadden is now filling that position. Brother Sherrard is also the hustling manager of our base-ball team.

Brother Fulton won first place and the prize in the recent oratorical contest of Franklin and Washington Society.

Brother Boyd is manager of the foot-ball team, and if present indications count he will have a victorious team.

Brothers Boyd and McCurdy, our representatives on the Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Club, won great praise by their special numbers in a recent concert in Wheeling.

Friday, May 3d, was the date of the Senior reception at the Female Seminary, and Gamma Chapter received an invitation to be present. We felt quite highly honored, as such an invitation has never before been extended to any of the other fraternities. We attended and had a good time.

Our delegates to the Karnea are Brothers Eichenauer and Campbell; but all the boys have signified their intention to attend.

We were recently so unfortunate as to be burnt out, but our loss was inconsiderable. We are now comfortably installed in a fine suite of rooms, where we will take great pleasure in welcoming all Greeks of the square badge.

We have not initiated any new men, but our prospects are good for several valuable additions.

JESSE P. MARTIN.

IOTA — MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Since our last letter in February much has happened here.

March 9th we had a triple initiation, and we take great pleasure in introducing to all good Deltas Brothers J. M. Barney, '98, E. M. Kanter, '96, and F. B. Ainger, '98. After the initiation came the spread and talks of old times. Stories and good advice was furnished by Brothers B. S. Waite, Δ, '80; C. B. Collingwood, I, '85; J. N. Easterbrook, I, '87; P. M. Chamberlain, I, '88; W. L. Rossman, I, '89; and A. B. Robertson, I, with '97.

We have at present eleven men in the Chapter and all working hard. A *Chronicle*, the first in some time, will soon be ready for the printer.

The Junior Hop occurred the 19th of April. The class of '96 deserve unstinted praise for the manner in which the whole affair was conducted. It was a success from beginning to end.

Local Field-Day occurs to-day, the 4th.

With few exceptions, the winners of to-day will represent us at Intercollegiate Field Day, which will be held at Hillsdale this year.

Iota has but three athletes — Brothers Coats and Ainger, who are developing speed in the short runs, and Brother Reed, substitute pitcher of the first team.

Brother Reed has been elected to represent Iota at the Division Conference, and your humble servant expects to shake hands with all good Deltas at the Karnea.

GEO. W. ROSE.

KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

In reviewing the efforts and events of our Chapter during the year so nearly at a close, we see everywhere written, Prosperity, Success. In opening the college year with nine men from a college of 500 students, "our size" appeared insignificant; but it was the old story, quality won. From those nine were chosen two of the three captains of the college military, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant and one second sergeant; also one of the two associate editors of the *Collegian*, the President of Alpha Literary Society, the captain of the foot-ball team, and two members

of the lecture course committee; while one was made assistant to the Professor of Chemistry. Early in the fall term we took in three good men, and before its close two more were initiated, none of whom we would willingly lose.

All were back for the winter term, and with fourteen active members we retained the positions already won and in addition were given the Presidency of the Freshman Class, the Presidency of Alpha Society, and the chairmanship of both the Alpha and Amphiction Quinquennial Reunion Committee. Of the three oratorical contests held during the term, we were represented in but two and were winners in both. The first was that of Alpha Society, reported in the March RAINBOW; the second was the Freshman Contest of Amphiction Society, held on March 20, at which Brother C. H. Fullerton delivered the prize oration on the subject, "Should Immigration to our Country be Restricted?"

We entered the spring term with the same fourteen fellows; and, besides the numerous smaller honors given us, Brother P. W. Chase was elected to the Presidency of Alpha Society, and your humble servant was elected by the Junior Class to deliver the undergraduate address on Class Day. We have few regrets for the year, and a source of great satisfaction to us is that we have been able to liquidate our debt. We have not as yet elected a delegate for the Karnea, but Brothers O. S. Rapp, W. W. Wood and myself intend to be there if possible.

F. R. MILLER.

LAMBDA — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Altogether this has been the most encouraging year in the history of the Chapter. At no time has there been the slightest friction among the members. It would be difficult to pick a more congenial crowd. We have been holding our meetings in a spacious and well-equipped hall, conveniently located in the heart of the city. The attendance has been regular, and the earnestness manifested has been most gratifying. Several years ago the Chapter, through the energy and industry of one of its members, secured new paraphernalia, which adds much to the beauty of the hall and would be a credit to

any chapter. Much praise is due Brother Binkley for the enthusiasm and loyalty displayed on this, as well as numerous other occasions.

Lambda has taken her share of college honors; and a goodly portion it is, too. Among them Brother Oilver has been chosen by the faculty as one of the speakers to represent the University on May 27 — "Founder's Day." On that occasion a medal is awarded the best orator; and it is safe to predict that the medal will be worn by a Delta.

Brother Brown has been elected to the office of vice-president of the Law Class, and has served as president of the most popular literary society. We are ably represented on the *Comet* by Brother Binkley, whose executive ability has contributed largely to its success.

Lambda has had the good fortune to secure the next meet of the Southern Conference; and it is a source of great pleasure that we will have the honor of entertaining that distinguished body. Never before has this honor been conferred upon us; and it will be our endeavor to see that this choice is not regretted. The prospects for next year are bright, since, as correctly as can be ascertained now, all the members with the exception of three will return.

Lambda extends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

LEWIS WHITNEY RYAN.

MU — OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan University is completing one of the most successful years in her history. Enthusiasm has characterized the work of all departments. Faculty and students seem to have joined hands in an effort to secure to our own University the greatest possible success, both in the scholarship of the students and in the general improvement of our advantages. Rev. Albert Mann has been secured to the chair of Biology recently vacated by Dr. Conklin of Northwestern University. The President informs us that other valuable additions to the faculty will be made, in all probability before the close of the present year.

Mu seems to be holding the even tenor of her way. While we have done nothing great, yet we believe our Chapter is in better con-

dition than it has been for several years past. Above all things we are striving to maintain the lofty standard in the choice of men, keeping for our motto, "Not how many, but how worthy." At present we number but nine actives, of whom only one is a senior. We have five pledged preparatory students whom we candidly consider second to no collection in the University. Delta Tau Delta has a warm place in our hearts, and we pledge our best efforts for her success.

Brothers Jefferson, '82, Hughes, '87, Geyer, '92, McConnell, '93, are all occupying prominent ministerial positions in New England. Brother Geyer, at Boston Theological Seminary, has been chosen by his class as the Commencement speaker of '95. Brother Hromell, '89, who occupies our chair in Natural Philosophy, is as enthusiastic a Delta as ever and is a great inspiration to the boys here. Brother J. H. Grove, Professor of Latin, '72, and Brother C. B. Austin, '79, are invaluable to us in counsel and advice regarding the interests of the Chapter. Brothers McCaskill, '93, of the Chicago University, and Rynearson of the Dayton, Ohio, High School, each made us a pleasant visit this term. We are proud of our alumni and are always glad to welcome them back. We extend a hearty greeting to them all as well as to all our sister chapters, wishing for each chapter separately and for all unitedly unlimited success.

C. G. STEWART.

OMICRON—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Out of debt and with a most promising future before her, Omicron is proud to appear again among her sister chapters in THE RAINBOW. During her long silence she has been doing much at home. Regular meetings have been held, and the interest and love for old Delta Tau Delta is as intense as of old.

The Medical Course has closed and taken from us Brothers Fletcher, Marvin, Haskins, Sawyer and Swennsen. Since our last letter Littig, Col. '95, Law '96, McVey, Law '96, and Lieutenant Vogdes have been initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta, and Brother Van Epps has come to us from Omega Chapter. Brother Littig has played on the "Varsity" foot-ball team for three

years and has been elected Captain for '96. Brothers Van Epps and Littig won first in the half-mile run and the shot-put respectively. They will represent S. U. I. in these events at the Dual, State and Intercollegiate meets.

In the social world Omicron still holds her old place. Her parties have been many and the most enjoyable. During the past week we have been enjoying a visit from Brother Henning of Beta Gamma Chapter. Brother Henning is President of the Northern Oratorical Association and presided at the annual contest, which was held in Iowa City, May 3.

Omicron is in splendid condition; and her delegates to the Western Nome Conference, who will be chosen in the near future, will be able to render a report that she may well be proud of. Her debt is paid off, and the present members deserve much credit, as no part of the debt was contracted by them. It has accumulated for years and required a great effort on their part to remove it.

Through graduation Omicron loses four members: Brothers Fletcher and Sawyer from the Medical Department, and Brothers Littig and Mason of the Collegiate Department, which will leave her comparatively strong for the coming year.

J. M. ROBERTS.

PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Our session is rapidly drawing to a close, and as duty bears us on into its closing scenes our hearts are made glad when we think over the victories of the recent past and project our thought into the near future.

Bro. K. A. Jones recently won medal in elocutionary contest, and Brother Scales was elected Captain of foot-ball team for next session. Brother Scales also stands the best chance for medal on field-day. Brother Wilbourn is expected by all to get Senior medal at commencement, together with first honor. He has also been elected Salutatorian of his class by the faculty.

The closing week will doubtless prove to be an interesting one, since Postmaster-General Mr. Wilson will deliver the anniversary oration, and many other prominent men will participate in the exercises.

Our University is a progressive one, and apace with its steady progress shall go the success of Delta Tau Delta, if faithful, honest efforts from loyal Deltas can bring it about. Our prospects for next session are bright indeed and encouragement greets us on every hand.

Pi wishes each Delta a glorious vacation and a triumphant opening next session.

J. R. TIPTON.

RHO CHAPTER—STEVENS INSTITUTE.

When Rho Chapter came together last fall we felt rather weak in numbers and did not have much of an outlook for filling up our home; but by Christmas we were running again with our average number of men, and were in a very prosperous condition.

Our prospects for next year are better than they have been for some years past, and the three men we lose this spring by graduation we hope to be able to replace by four who will do as much honor to Rho in the future as they have done in the past.

Our delegates to the Karnea are Bro. H. C. Messimer and Brother Willett.

Brother Paulding, who graduates this spring, is with the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., Michigan.

WALLACE WILLETT.

SIGMA—WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Sigma has been doing well during the last half of the college year. We have all been working hard and feel that we now have Sigma in better condition in every way than she has been for some time.

We are just about to complete arrangements for renting for next year a fine new house, situated in one of the most desirable locations in town. Seven of the boys will room there and we shall all board there.

This year has been a hard one for us in many ways. Among others the Freshman class has been not only rather small, but is also

lacking of much fraternity material. However, there are a few good men, whom we confidently expect to get before long.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity William Win Hartwell '96, of Woburn, Mass. He was initiated April 6.

Brother Ogden Chapin, '96, will represent us at the Karnea.

I. V. H. GILL.

UPSILON — RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Since our last chapter letter we have had the pleasure of initiating W. H. H. Miller and J. F. Futhill. Both are very good fellows and are expected to make excellent fraternity men. They are of the class of '98.

We regret having to announce the expulsion of Alberta de la Lorre.

Our commencement exercises will take place June 12. Brothers M. E. Evans, O. M. Reyes and Geo. W. Dickmeier will graduate this year. Brothers Evans and Reyes are two of the six honor men of the class.

We have had a very pleasant visit during the last week from Brother Sherman Arter, Zeta, '86, who is doing excellent mission work for the coming Karnea. We hope more Deltas will visit us, and to all we extend a hearty welcome.

GEO. W. DICKMEIER.

CHI — KENYON COLLEGE.

Right onward through the vast
She wings her silent way
To find the goal, at last,
To reach celestial day.

No one would wish to claim such unerring flight for Chi; and yet her ideals are none the less lofty, nor her realization of them the less secure and serene. With this epistle she closes the most successful year of her existence and stands a vigorous and loyal exponent of true Deltaism. The year has been eventful in many respects, but the vigor and vitality of the Chapter have placed her



PI — UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

M. E. LEAKE (Law), '96. J. F. POPE, '98. E. D. SCALES, '97. T. W. POPE, '98.
 K. A. JONES, Jr., '98. J. R. TIPTON, '97. K. E. WILBOURNE, '95. W. W. MAGRUDER (Law), '95.
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in the forefront with her older rivals in the College. Six initiates have been added to the chapter-roll during the year, and she has but one loss to regret. Sickness has deprived us of Alden, '98. Still, with eleven active members and a pledge chapter of seven, she moves forward with ever-increasing confidence. Our prospects for next year are very encouraging.

Kenyon is again crowned with beauty and our singers are well attuned to the charms of the season.

We rejoice over the return of Hathaway, '97. Blake represents us on the base-ball team.

Southworth is one of the editors of the *Collegian*. Barber, Clark, Blake and Williams are in the Dramatic Club.

We have recently received visits from Critchfield of Theta and Porter of Mu. The latter is Professor of Mathematics in the Institute for the Blind at Columbus.

G. F. WILLIAMS.

BETA BETA — DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

The students of the University have been treated to a surprise, by the enactment of an arbitrary set of rules, which provide that young ladies shall not visit fraternity halls except accompanied by chaperons, on which occasions they must be in their rooms by eleven o'clock. Card playing and dancing are unconditionally prohibited. As a result of these rules, the Seniors have been denied the privilege of practicing their "class-day" exercises except in college buildings and in the presence of chaperons. They consider this arbitrary, uncalled for, and insulting: consequently they have decided to abandon class-day, a thing unprecedented in the history of De Pauw University. The reason for these prohibitions was a movement set on foot by the Y. M. C. A. to raise the moral standard of the University, which, by Doctor Johns' personal statement, was never higher. The students are wrought up over the affair and some have even counselled open violation and defiance; but the conservative element has decided to abide by the rules.

With this exception, nothing of interest has taken place in college circles.

The base-ball team starts the latter part of May, for an extended trip through Ohio, with Brother Haskell as captain.

On account of our withdrawal from the Indiana Athletic Association, we take a place in the Northwestern Association.

Since our last letter we have pledged Fred Metts of Ossian, Ind., class of '99. Brother Ambercrombie will represent us at the Boreadis. Beta Beta feels proud of her Alumnus, Roy West, class of '90, who was recently elected City Attorney of Chicago.

WALLACE B. WOLFF.

BETA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

In looking over our year's work we feel quite well satisfied with ourselves. We have made some slight errors, but it has been a good experience for the boys and will tend to improvement in the future. We are more firmly established in all lines of our college world than ever and the prospect for the fall rushing season is bright. Since my last letter, McGee of Milwaukee, class of '98, has been initiated.

• On the evening of April 25 we gave a "formal" in our chapter lodge. It proved a great success in every particular and was one of the best events of its kind given here in some time. We are fortunate in having with us Brother and Mrs. Wolf, who assisted in chaperoning, Brother Wolf being a Delt from Indiana State University.

Brothers Jefferson and Walker were out with the musical clubs on their annual trip and had many pleasant times with brother Delts in the different cities. At Minneapolis they met all of the Beta Eta boys and were entertained in such a royal way that they were loath to leave.

We have not elected our delegate to the Karnea yet, but a number of the boys expect to be in attendance.

Several brothers from other chapters have called on us lately. We were delighted to see them and wish to take this opportunity to extend a general and special invitation to anyone coming in or near Madison to give us a call; and we would take it as a special favor if we could be notified of Delts coming on visiting athletic teams.

S. T. WALKER.

BETA DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

As usual, everything at the U. of G. is in a prosperous condition, and college affairs are moving along very smoothly. As everybody knows, this is a season of comparative quiet in the college year. Class games are over, and now intercollegiate games hold our attention. The U. of G. played A. and M. C. on the 4th, and defeated them by a score of 15 to 8. On the 11th we met Mercer, and on the 18th we cross bats with the University of the South.

Then everything will be quiet and final examinations will take up our time. Then our Seniors will depart to return no more. Beta Delta will lose four men. Brother Johnson, who has been here for six years, has taken an excellent stand in the A. B., A. M. and B. L. courses. We lose Brothers Gearelle, Gibson and Reab, who have been here for four years. All have labored hard for Deltaism; and while Beta Delta loses four actives, Delta Tau Delta will gain four earnest and loyal alumni.

To show what Beta Delta has accomplished during the year, we give a brief summary of honors which have been conferred upon us. To begin with, we initiated five men; then we have held eight offices in literary societies; we had editor-in-chief of our college weekly, the *Red and Black*; business manager of our annual, the *Pandora*; anniversarian of the Pi Kappa Literary Society; three out of five historians; president of the Freshman Class; president of the Athletic Association; captain of Company B and first lieutenant of Company A; poet and manager of B. B. team in class of '95; and two men on the 'Varsity foot-ball team. Brother Johnson was memorial orator at Monticello, Ga., on our Memorial Day, April 26. This is an honor that is given to the oldest and most intellectual men in the State, and we are justly proud of Brother Johnson on account of it. Brother Holden is a member of the Athletic Council and is Junior Speaker, having been awarded the place on declamation, essay and scholarship.

This ends our story; taking all into consideration, the year has been a pleasant and prosperous one for our Chapter.

Beta Delta wishes all a very pleasant vacation.

ALBERT L. TIDWELL.

BETA EPSILON — EMORY COLLEGE.

Unfortunately Beta Epsilon was not represented in the last issue of THE RAINBOW, and it is a source of regret that we were left out. However, this time we hope to be on time — like the servants that came in at the eleventh hour, late though we may be, but not too late.

Nothing of special interest has taken place since you last heard from us. The old chapter is still moving on "in the even tenor of her way" — quietly, calmly, serenely — unmolested.

The college year is rapidly nearing its close, and Commencement will soon be upon us, to the regret of some, but the joy of all. This year has been a remarkable one, in that there has been less excitement and more hard studying than any year since my acquaintance with the college.

We have a very proficient director for our gymnasium now, and field-day, which we hold in May, will be a day of much excitement and pleasure to the student body. Twelve medals will be awarded to those attaining the highest degree of proficiency in the different performances.

We get our share of the honors given by the literary societies. Brother Cooington of Phi Gamma and Brother Shepard of Few will represent us and their respective societies on the champion debate at Commencement, which is one of the most interesting features of our program.

There is some talk of an Alumni Association of this State being organized. Such a movement has our hearty endorsement, and we hope, by the time our next letter is due, to tell you something more definite.

It gives us great pleasure to announce to old $\Delta T \Delta$ at large the initiation of W. N. Callahan and B. M. Poer. Both are promising Freshmen. Our chapter-roll is at present fourteen — larger than it has been in several years. However, we would not refrain taking in one more, if he came up to the standard.

We will graduate only one this year, leaving us a good number for next fall. Some of the boys will not return next fall, but will a year after.

H. J. JOLLEY.

BETA ZETA — BUTLER COLLEGE.

The usual season of festivities preliminary to commencement week is upon us. For the next few weeks, picnics, botanical excursions and social gatherings of all kinds will be almost wholly the order of the day. Prominent among the occasions of interest thus far was the reception given by the boys of Beta Zeta, Thursday evening, May 25.

Brother John Davis, '96, represented the Chapter at the Northern Division Conference at Columbus, Ohio, May 8, 9, 10. Brothers Earl T. Ludlow, '96, Ed N. Clark, '96, and Lon S. Roberts, '97, have been chosen as delegates to the Karnea at Cleveland in August. They are looking forward to it with eagerness and we trust all hopes may be realized.

Brother George N. Knepper, '97, has recently been chosen as one of the two Y. M. C. A. deputation men of Indiana. Brother Knepper is one of the strongest all-round men in the University and the State Executive Committee could not have made a wiser choice.

The local chapter closes the year with nine actives and three pledged members. Only two will be lost this year, Brother Forsyth by graduation, and Brother Parker, who will enter the medical profession.

EDGAR T. FORSYTH.

BETA ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

As the college year draws to a close we of Beta Eta feel that it has been a successful one for us. Starting with two men already pledged in the fall of '94, we won every man we bid, and, as a result, initiated five Freshmen, loyal to $\Delta T \Delta$ and worthy in every way to wear the square badge. In winning these men we encountered our strongest rivals, but nevertheless won openly and by straight-forward methods. Our Freshmen we are exceedingly proud of. Hence this long prelude.

The Chapter has kept up its reputation for congeniality and fraternal regard for one another and Delta Tau Delta in general. Eleven of our boys accompanied our foot-ball team to its one defeat

of the year (perhaps I had better say the only one in five years) at Madison, Wisconsin. There we were royally entertained by Beta Gamma, who by their hospitality and kindness removed, to the greatest possible extent, the sting of defeat. Brother Shesser represented us on the team, playing a substitute end. During the winter the dull monotony of grind was broken by visits of the Gleees of several colleges, and notably by the playing of "hockey." Though the game was entirely new to this part of the country, the University organized a team which played several games, one with the World's Champions, the Victorias of Winnipeg, in which they beat us 7 to 3. Brother Head played one of the forwards.

We have now been established for about two months in our new rooms, 516 Masonic Temple, where we will always be ready to receive any Delt who cares to visit us. The Madison Glee and Banjo Clubs were in Minneapolis a short time ago, and we had the pleasure of a visit from Brothers Walker and Jefferson of Beta Gamma. Both of the boys were on the clubs.

It is nearly time for our University Annual for '95 to appear. Brother Bartholomew, as artist, represented us on its board. Brother Rounds has the honor of being editor-in-chief of the *Engineers' Annual* for this year. Lynn Truesdell is business manager of the *Minnesota Magazine*, a monthly magazine supported by the College and introduced by the Seniors of '95.

As a starter for next year we have pledged one man so far, and we know that we shall find in Samuel H. Findley, of Minneapolis, a loyal, true and zealous Delt.

We regret the end of the year especially for one reason: we lose so many fine fellows. From the Medic., Brothers Geo. Head and Sewall; from the Law, Brothers Hartley and Lee Bartholomew; from Academic, Cook, Rounds and Lynn Truesdell. Brother Moore is taking Senior Academic and Freshman Medic. this year, and so we shall not lose him. We shall endeavor to persuade our academic brethren of class of '95 that a post-graduate course in Law or Medicine is an absolute necessity.

Brother Wright has returned to Alma Mater and will be with us in the Dental Department next year. Brother Slusser has gone to Colorado for his health. He may return to Beta Eta next year or

finish his course at Colorado University. We most earnestly hope the former may be the case.

Brother Sutton will be our delegate to the conference at Nebraska this month, while Brother Cook will be our delegate to Karnea this summer.

Beta Eta will keep her rooms in the Temple open all summer and will also be installed at Lake Park, Minnetonka. Several of our alumni will be with us; and we anticipate a pleasant time. Delts are always welcome.

With no fears for the future and no regrets for the past, Beta Eta closes her year's work and extends to all Delts her best wishes.

W. B. ROBERTS.

BETA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Beta Theta had only six men to start the term with and most of the fraternities here were similarly unfortunate. Later, however, we were reinforced by the return of Brothers Wood, G. L. Tucker, and Hogue. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large our new initiates: William W. Webster of Ohio, Samuel D. Mangum and Percy H. Woodall of Tennessee, and Charles S. Partridge of Alabama—making us thirteen in number.

Beta Theta is still "strictly in it." We have had our hall repainted and work done on the yard and tennis court. Of honors we are, as usual, getting more than our share. Brother Selden is the 'Varsity pitcher. Brothers Hogue, G. L. Tucker and Wood are on the *Purple*, our college paper—Alpha Tau Omega having two men, and the other fraternities but one. Brother Maclean has been elected Pi Omega orator for the Southern Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, and also inter-society orator for the coming Commencement. Brother Selden is president of the Georgian Club, and Brother G. L. Tucker is president of the Alabama Club. Brother Wood will represent Sigma Epsilon in the Essay Cup Contest; and Brother G. L. Tucker is one of the Trent debaters. The "*Cedipus Tyranus*" of Sophocles will be presented this summer; and Beta Theta has four parts out of the seven speaking characters, including the *role* of Cedipus, which will be taken by Brother Maclean.

The Chapter feels very deeply the loss of Brothers Burford, Brown, Drew and Barrett for their places will be very hard to fill. We hope to see Brother Drew again next term. Brother Burford is now on the staff of the *American University Magazine* of New York City. The May number will contain an article on Sewanee, with illustrations.

Brother Wm. T. Manning, who held the chair of Systematic Divinity, has left the University and has married a most charming girl. We wish him happiness.

A singular thing occurred at a joint meeting of the literary societies. A Delta was in the chair, one of the declaimers was a Delta, also one of the readers. The essayist and all the debaters were likewise Knights of the Purple, Gold and White, and the second reader chose a poem of Will Carleton's!

WARD DABNEY.

[Brother Maclean won the contest referred to.—ED.]

BETA IOTA — UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Brother Stone paid us a short visit since the Conference, and as usual we all had a delightful time.

Brother Griffith has left College for this term, but we hope he will return next fall.

Brother Roberts has been quite ill of late and was out for a short while several days ago.

Everything is very dull of late owing to this time of the year, when the boys are working hard.

The base-ball team is showing up surprisingly strong and is playing good ball.

We have had quite a good year with our Chapter this session, but the boys are not taking the interest in fraternity matters that they should.

We extend an invitation to all Delts who should ever come in our vicinity.

CHAS. C. RICKER.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Throughout the year Beta Kappa Chapter has enjoyed a rather prosperous term. That which we have regretted is the loss of four men during the year. The fourth to leave us was Brother Mason, who has gone to Michigan, where he has accepted the position as assistant in the Mining School of that State.

We lose by graduation but one man this year: Brother Edwin Ingram, Law class.

A short time ago we were pleased to see Brother Bertschey, '98, who stopped here for a few days on his way to Appleton, Wisconsin, where he has a position in the electric light works.

On Saturday evening, April 27, we gave a reception to the fraternity men of the College. It was held at the residence of Brother H. P. Gamble in University Place. About forty were present. Among the fraternities represented were Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, and Delta Psi. The evening was pleasantly spent. This evening served to unite in more friendly spirit those who otherwise were rivals in the Greek world.

At one of our late meetings, Brother H. P. Gamble, '97, was elected to represent Beta Kappa at the convention of the Western Division, which is to be held at Lincoln, Neb., on May 17 and 18; and Brother Patrick Carney, '96 Law, will be our delegate to the Karnea.

WILL H. BURGER.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, we have added two men to our chapter list, making our total number of actives fourteen. The initiates are Henry B. Hershey of Columbia, Penn., and Sam. A. Yorks of Danville, Penn., both of '98. We gave up our old chapter-house in S. Bethlehem recently and moved over to Bethlehem. Our new house is much larger and more pleasantly located, so that altogether we are very much delighted with the change. The base-ball season did not open up very propitiously for Lehigh this year; but it is currently reported that the team has resolved to take unto itself a

brace, so that great things may be expected of it before the season closes.

Brother M. M. Hall, '94, was with us for a few days recently, stopping over to see the performance given by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association, which, by the way, was very successful this year.

Brother J. F. Wallace, '97, left College not long ago to be away for the remainder of the term.

Beta Lambda will be pleased to see any Delta Tau who may happen to pass through the Bethlehems.

E. M. DURHAM, JR.

BETA MU — TUFTS COLLEGE.

We think ourselves fortunate in having had so pleasant and successful a year at our house. It having been in one sense an experiment, we hoped success but could not fore-tell it. Experience came, however; and now we are ready to begin another year with a stack of it, and make the next year even pleasanter than this has been, if that be a possibility. We have demonstrated the fact that we can run a chapter house, and it is pleasant to think how much more real life there has been in us since we have been in it.

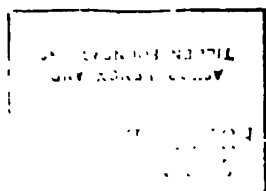
Time wears on and our year draws near its close. Class day comes June 14, and the next day will find most of our men scattered. The house will be shut up soon after that, and then comes a long *entr'acte*.

Our College has been favored this year, and recently has received \$70,000 as a bequest from a Providence lady, which sum is to be increased by nearly \$20,000 more when certain conditions are complied with. The sum of \$50,000 also comes from a Danvers gentleman, to be devoted to needy students. A few small sums are also bequeathed to the Library.

Base-ball is again absorbing our attention. We have been defeated by Amherst; but have proved victorious over Bowdoin and Harvard. The latter victory puffed us up with the east wind and made us quite conceited. At the time everybody was wild with the greatest excitement and it seemed as if Bedlam were let loose. Calm again prevails.



ELLIS, '97. BLACKFORD, '96. IVES, '96. DANIELS, '98. HEALEY, '97. SMITH, '98. SAVAGE, '98.
 CHEEVER, '96. GOSSENS, '98. STOVER, '96. WELLS, '95. HILL, '97. PARKS, '97. JOHN-ON, '96.



The Junior class has just issued its Annual, and it reflects great credit upon the class, especially as regards several new features. Frank Blackford was one of our men represented on its board of editors.

Only one man leaves the Chapter at graduation, and he is the undersigned. The remaining men will return and carry on the work with renewed interest and enthusiasm. With such men and our genial and worthy brethren at Tech., we are sure to have a most enjoyable time when the Conference meets here in February next, for there will be everything arranged for a glorious occasion.

Our delegates to the Karnea will be Brothers Eills and Cousens. A brimming bumper that ye all may have pleasant vacations!

CHAS. HENRY WELLS.

BETA NU — MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

In reviewing the past college year Beta Nu finds no record which does not mark progress and success in the face of difficulties by no means inconsiderable. Our number has been increased from six to ten, and we feel no fear for the future, as we lose but one man, Brother Chamberlain, who graduates with 'Ninety-five. Although still in some doubt about entering a house, we rather hope that our numbers will warrant us in taking this step early in the first term of the coming year.

The State Legislature has recently passed a bill by which the Institute receives from the State for the next six years an annual appropriation of \$25,000 for general expenditures, and \$2,000 for a scholarship fund. This will greatly aid the Corporation in meeting the heavy expenses of the Institute, which have heretofore resulted in a large annual deficit.

Our delegates to this summer Convention are Mr. J. W. Shuman and Mr. A. W. Thompson. Others of us will probably attend. Beta Nu wishes all Delts a very pleasant vacation.

ALBERT W. THOMPSON.

BETA XI — TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Final examinations are fast approaching at Tulane, and the boys are beginning to study for the past term. They say that there is nothing like increased knowledge to show a man how little he really knows; but a coming examination is a better rouser to a full knowledge of ignorance.

The memory of the last Southern Division Conference is still with us — a confused vision of Mardi Gras and Sunday soldiers, of business and banquet; memories of B-R-O-W-N, "dude"; of K-I-T, "country"; of B-U-C-K, "goat"; of the "Georgia cuckoo," hero of many weird adventures, whose mother sent him out to the pear-tree to get some apples to make some peach preserves; of Brother Bob Churchill and his ever-green perennial joke — the joke cracked at every banquet, yet still solid, inflicted on every visitor, and now made part of the torture at our initiations — "Why can't a man starve in the desert?" Brother Churchill is the only man in the Chapter who has the right to perpetuate this joke or reveal its answer.

The picture of the Conference attendants hangs before me, an inspiration and a dream of beauty. It will be many a long year before this Conference is forgotten.

We are expecting an addition to our fraternal family shortly. We have our eyes on several desirable men and are sure of getting them.

In College this year we are at the top in athletics and the holding of class offices. It is hard to say at this day how the honors will go at the end of the session; but we have several irons in the fire and are hopeful.

The Editor begs for short letters this time; we will sacrifice ourselves and comply with his request. So with best wishes to all Deltas, we say good-bye until next year.

ALBERT C. PHELPS.

BETA OMICRON — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Almost as soon as the Spring term opened our customary bad weather set in, and the base-ball team was almost three weeks behind

the other university and college teams in getting into shape. But they have improved wonderfully and we entertain high hopes of coming out near the head of the list. We have a fraternity team this year and have arranged games with some of the other fraternities here.

The Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs have finally decided to make an extended trip to Europe with the crew.

During the latter part of last term Brother Turner was called home by the sickness of his father.

We have pledged two men and expect to "swing" them before the college year closes. One of them rows on the Freshman crew, and the other is in the Law School. Beta Omicron sends greetings to all other chapters.

R. S. McGOWIN.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

No doubt many of the RAINBOW's readers have heard how Northwestern defeated the University of Michigan again this year in the annual debate contest; but it may not be so well known to them that Bro. H. F. Ward of Beta Pi received the highest marks of all the contestants. He covered himself and us with glory, and called forth the praise of all who heard him. Brother Ward bids fair to become one of Northwestern's best orators; and we look forward to next year's oratorical contest with great hopes for our success.

Delta Tau Delta rather startled the other fraternities here this spring by putting in a fine clay tennis court close by the college grounds. This little *coup d'etat* has already proven of considerable value to us, both in the opportunity afforded for rushing men and in our increased popularity with the young ladies. Several of our young men are preparing to enter the spring tournament, both in men's singles and doubles, and in mixed doubles with some of the best lady players in college.

The *Syllabus* appeared this year on April 24, at a much earlier date than usual, due largely to the efforts of the business manager, Brother R. C. Brown. The book is published by the Class of '96, and is a production reflecting much credit upon its publishers. It con-

tains over 350 pages, is profusely illustrated with cuts of all the fraternity chapters in the University, and is handsomely and firmly bound. Beta Pi will gladly exchange annuals with chapters in other colleges if they will let us know of their desire to do so.

Commencement week begins June 6, and on June 10 occurs the annual Kirk Prize Oratorical Contest by those members of the Senior Class who have excelled in English and Elocution during their college course. Our Chapter will be represented this year by Brother James Potter, who has already taken part in a number of such contests and will no doubt do us credit.

About twenty men have been in training here for two weeks or more getting into shape for next year's foot-ball team. The manager expects to have them back before College opens in the fall and will begin rough work as soon as the men are in condition to stand it. Brother A. C. Pearson ('96 Law), who played on the Baker University team last fall, is in training and is confident of getting on the team.

A schedule has been made out for a series of inter-fraternity base-ball games within the next two weeks. Δ Y defeated Σ A E a few days ago, and the next game is between us and B Θ Π. May your prayers be with us!

F. H. HALLER.

BETA TAU — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Since our last chapter letter Phi Kappa Psi has installed a chapter of eighteen men at our University.

The new chapter starts out under favorable auspices, being situated in a commodious chapter-house. Not long after the installation of the new chapter, Delta Tau Delta threw open her chapter-house and welcomed the new Greeks with a general fraternity reception. All our fraternities and sororities, now numbering ten, participated in the occasion, and it was by far the fraternity event of the college year.

The Delt house was beautifully decorated, and assisted by our lady friends a royal welcome was given to all.

All the fraternities at the University are in excellent condition

and Beta Tau's relations with her sister chapters are, as they always have been, friendly in the extreme.

In college spirit Beta Tau has always ranked high, and as a result many honors have been worthily won by her. For the second consecutive year Nebraska's orator to the Inter-State has been a Delt, and this year Brother Sherman secured for Nebraska fourth place in the Inter-State contest at Galesburg, Ill., May 2, the highest place ever accorded to a Nebraska man.

Brothers Sherman and Weaver also represented Nebraska at Lawrence, Kas., May 3, in the Kansas-Nebraska Debate.

Brother Teele has recently been elected Manager of the University Dramatic Club, and has also been designated by Beta Tau as her choice for the Presidency of the Western Division of the Fraternity for the ensuing year.

Next week, May 17 and 18, the Convention of the Western Nome meets with us; and we are making preparations to give all visiting Delts a royal time. Bro. E. W. Brown will represent Beta Tau in the Convention as delegate.

Several weeks ago we were agreeably surprised by a visit from Bro. B. P. Marsh of Des Moines, Iowa. These visits are always pleasant features of our fraternity life; and we ask all Delts when near us to do the same.

A. J. WEAVER.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Through an oversight Beta Upsilon did not have a letter in the last number of *THE RAINBOW*.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large Bros. George C. Liese, '96, and Charles D. Terry, '97. Both are strong men, and are imbibing the true fraternal Delta Tau spirit. We have pledged F. J. Fitzwilliams, '96, F. W. Von Oven and R. W. Wurick, '98, and R. E. Bullard, '99. All are loyal men and will materially help Beta Upsilon.

At the recent election of officers of the Athletic Association for the ensuing year, Brother Morse was elected President, Brother Jolst, Treasurer, and Brother Liese, Trustee.

The track team this year is under the charge of Brother Clark as Captain and Brother Evans as Manager. Mr. Finneran has been secured to coach the team; and the prospects are bright for a successful team.

Beta Upsilon celebrated the anniversary of her first year of chapter existence on April 18 at the Columbian Hotel, Urbana, with a banquet and dance. It was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. We were very glad to welcome on that occasion Brothers Beasley, Dighten and Lowry, alumni of Beta Upsilon.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs have closed a very successful season, having taken two trips. Brother Morse will again lead the Mandolin Club of next year; and Brother Vail was elected Assistant Business Manager of the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

At the Sophomore cotillion, held recently, Beta Upsilon was represented by one member on the committee of arrangements, and two on the reception committee.

Since our last letter, Alpha Tau Omega has placed a chapter at the University of Illinois, making five fraternities now represented.

Beta Upsilon sends best wishes to all brothers.

LE ROY F. HAMILTON.

BETA PHI — OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi now numbers eleven actives. Through an unfortunate oversight our last chapter letter was not sent in time for publication.

It is our great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity Chester L. Carlisle, initiated March 16.

Fraternity life here at the O. S. U. is one full of struggles. This year is witnessing an inter-fraternity war of the utmost bitterness. The cause of the unpleasantness is the publication of the *Makio*: four of the sixteen fraternities are publishing the book and claiming that it represents the University. Five or six of the other Greeks, among which is Delta Tau Delta, are actively opposing the publication under the present management. One of the ladies' fraternities favors the *Makio*, one opposes it, and one refuses to have anything to do with the fight. The faculty regard the question as

too warm for their interference. The barbs joyfully see the fraternities cut each others' throats. Much personal enmity has entered into the fight. A new college paper has been started to defend the actions of the *Makio* publishers. The regular college weekly is controlled by the opposition. The fight extends to athletics, social life and college politics in general. What the outcome will be is hard to foretell. This year the book will no doubt be published by the four frats. now doing the work. Next year the publication may go to the Junior class.

The standard of Pan-Hellenism at the present is, to say the least, of a very sanguine shade.

The O. S. U. is to have a new President. Dr. Canfield comes to us from the University of Nebraska. Every one is expecting a wonderful increase of students next year.

This summer over \$10,000 are to be expended upon our campus. A professor from Harvard remarked the other day, while being shown over our grounds: "In ten years you will have the finest college grounds in the United States."

An astronomical observatory, complete in modern equipment, is to be erected this summer at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

Athletics are prosperous. We claim the best base-ball team among the colleges of Ohio. Already this year we have defeated the Universities of Michigan and Kenyon, besides many smaller colleges of this State. Yesterday, May 4, was played the most exciting game of college base-ball ever seen in Columbus. Oberlin, our old enemies of the diamond and gridiron, went down before our athletes, eleven innings. Score: five to four.

Delta Tau Delta has a wide field for development in the O. S. U. and the city of Columbus. Hard, earnest workers are the only kind who can carry Beta Phi forward to the place she ought to occupy. This year we have certainly been weighed in the balance. We are gradually pulling together, and the future is fairly bright.

Brothers, we hope to greet you again next fall, and then to give a good account of ourselves all through next year.

A. C. HARVEY.

BETA PSI — WABASH COLLEGE.

Beta Psi comes to the end of her first year, as a member of our glorious brotherhood, with a feeling of satisfaction for the work done and with trust that the future holds good things in store for us. We have added five good men to our number this year, besides initiating several of our alumni.

In fine, we will lose from our active membership three of the best men on our Chapter roll: Brothers Dame, Hains and Yount. In all probability, however, Brother Hains will be with us next year, as he intends to do post-graduate work here.

Bro. Henry C. Semple, late Beta Theta, has affiliated with us. Experienced, as he is, in fraternity methods, Brother Semple is a valuable addition to our number.

The reunion of members of Alpha Theta Phi, spoken of in the last RAINBOW, will be held during Commencement week, and promises to be a great success.

Wabash's base-ball team this year is better than for several seasons. Thus far she has lost but one championship game. Delta Tau is represented by Brother Semple, pitcher.

Beta Psi extends best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all Deltas.

BEN. R. HOWELL.

ZETA — ADELBERT COLLEGE.

At the present writing, Zeta's active membership is seven, of whom four were initiated this year. Weekly meetings of the Chapter are held and plans are being laid for a vigorous fall campaign for the coming year.

Three of our number graduate this year—Brothers E. S. Wiers, O. J. Horn and G. P. Kerr. The new members are R. H. Tanner, '96, G. C. Clisby, '97, F. M. Wood, '97, and H. W. Hurlebans, '98. Brother Tanner is first honor man of his class and editor-in-chief of *The Reserve*, the annual. Brother Clisby is one of our athletic stars. He plays left guard on the varsity foot-ball team, pitches for class and varsity base-ball teams, and was one of the six who comprised the athletic team in a recent tournament. Brother Wood took first rank

in Freshman English last year and is at present literary editor of *The Adelbert*, the college monthly. Brother Hurlebans is one of the leaders of his class. Last year, Brother Wiers was editor-in-chief of *The Reserve*, editor-in-chief of *The Adelbert*, and is one of the four Phi Beta Kappas in a class of twenty-four—the largest graduating class in Adelbert's history.

Adelbert is enjoying the most prosperous period of her whole history. During the last summer vacation a physical laboratory was erected at a cost of \$25,000. It is one of the finest of its kind in the country. By the end of the coming vacation, another fine building will adorn the campus—the Hatch Memorial library. It will be an elegant stone structure. Twenty thousand dollars have already been raised for a Y. M. C. A. building, which will soon be erected. A chemical-biological laboratory and a law school building are among the probabilities of the near future.

Two professors and three instructors were added to the Faculty this year. We now have eighteen professors and five instructors, representing fourteen departments.

In addition to Delta Tau Delta, five other fraternities have chapters here: Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon and Theta Nu Epsilon.

Our Glee and Mandolin Clubs made a fine showing this year.

In athletics, we have surpassed all previous records. For the second time in four years, our foot-ball team has won the State championship. Seven games were won out of a possible seven, only two touchdowns being scored against us. We scored 232 points against 8 for our opponents. In a midwinter tournament, our athletic team of six men took third place, notwithstanding the fact that they were obliged to compete with eleven other crack teams.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the Karnea in August.

O. J. HORN.

[This letter came too late to go in its proper place.—Ed.]

BOYS OF OLD.

GAMMA.

'71.—Jno. F. Sweeney died very suddenly, from an operation performed a few days previous, at Wheeling, on March 22, 1895. Mr. Sweeney was the general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Wheeling. He was a man of sterling business worth and universally respected. He leaves a wife and seven interesting children, to whom the loss is irreparable. Mr. Sweeney graduated from Washington and Jefferson College at the age of 20, thus being in his fifty-first year.

'89.—R. R. Reed is now filling a responsible position with the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburgh.

'91.—R. M. Sherrard, formerly Professor of Greek in Chambersburg Academy, is now attending Princeton Theological Seminary.

'91.—W. L. Langfitt, M.D., who has been a resident physician at the West Penn Hospital during the past year, is contemplating a post-graduate course in the East.

'92.—J. Will Taylor graduates this year at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Ex-'93.—Frank W. Jackson is now the successful manager of the Apollo Steel Works.

'94.—W. A. H. McIlvaine has spent a very successful year in charge of Hickory Academy.

'94.—W. L. Johnston is now engaged in the Citizens' National Bank, Washington, Pa.

IOTA.

'78.—Died Dec. 12, 1894, George E. Buck, at his home in Pau Pau, Mich.

'78.—Eugene Davenport was elected Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

'78.—Clement J. Strong is the author of "Emancipation of Labor" and manager of the Lansing Labor Exchange.

'79.—L. G. Carpenter is Professor of Engineering and Physics at the Colorado Agricultural College. He is also editor of the Standard Dictionary.

'79.—C. T. Gage is city salesman for Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company of Chicago.

'85.—C. B. Collingwood was admitted to the bar in April. He expects to practice in Lansing.

'85.—E. A. Bartmess is the Yonkers, N.Y., manager of the Standard Oil Co.

'89.—F. M. Scibut has been appointed Examining Physician of the Southern Pacific R.R., and is stationed at Chino, Cal.

'89.—D. A. Garfield is a director and cashier of the Albion State Bank of Albion, Mich.

'92.—E. M. Devendorf has an interest in the Grand Rapids Fur Co.

'94.—J. W. Pinigo is Instructor in Draughting at the Detroit Business University.

'97.—A. B. Robertson is learning the drug business in Lansing.

KAPPA.

'68.—Washington Gardner, Albion, Mich., formerly a popular professor at the College, is now Secretary of State.

'68.—O. A. Jones, Hillsdale, Mich., who has served the people of this district both as judge and representative, is now State Senator.

'68.—E. W. Adkinson is a prosperous attorney at 930 Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.

'69.—T. E. Watson is a banker at Wells, Minn.

'70.—A. J. Hopkins, Aurora, Ill., Congressman of the Fifth Illinois District for five terms, and elected for the sixth term to serve the newly-formed Eighth Illinois District, is being backed by the western contingency for next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

'73.—Irving B. Smith of Warsaw, N.Y., is Superintendent of Warsaw Academy.

'74.—G. W. Smith of Pontiac, Mich., is Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland Co.

'75.—Joseph Wm. Mauck is President of University of South Dakota at Vermillion, S.D.

'76.—George DeMilt Lay is President of Merchants' National Bank, Grand Forks, N.D.

'77.—Wayland B. Angir of 300 Nicolett Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., is Vice-President of the Bank of Minneapolis.

'83.—F. D. Davis is Superintendent of Schools at Negaunee, Mich., and Vice-President of State Teachers' Association.

'83.—O. L. Walker, Pullman, Wash., is Superintendent of Public Schools.

SIGMA.

'93.—H. Noyes Green is practicing law at 10 First Street, Troy, N.Y.

'93.—Hugh H. Tausing is first assistant in the Troy High School.

'93.—Alvan E. Duerr is teaching in Phillips Exeter Academy.

'95.—Morris W. Whittaker is at Yale.

'96.—John N. Dow is at Harvard.

'97.—Manning F. Steves is at Yale.

CHI.

'89.—Eberth is taking a post-graduate course in John Hopkins in Latin and Sanskrit.

'92.—W. Walkley completes his medical course in Boston University early in June.

'92.—C. Walkley is rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Xenia, O.

'93.—Bexley Bope is assistant rector at Trinity Church, Avondale, Cincinnati.

'94.—Doolittle occupies the chair of Mathematics in Dr. Holbrook's School, Sing Sing, N.Y.

'95.—Motley leaves us for the Harvard Law School.

Ex-'96.—Barber has leased a large tract near Lima, and will drill oil wells next year.

Ex-'96.—Webb is studying medicine at Girard College, Philadelphia.

Ex-'97.—Hendig is studying medicine in Baltimore.

Ex-'97.—Baker holds a position in the public library at San Diego, Cal.

BETA GAMMA.

'92.—James L. Thatcher is Superintendent of Public Instruction at Little Falls, Minn.

'92.—Frank H. Allen has his doctor's shingle hung out at Melville, Minn.

'92.—Chas. H. Maxon is principal of the Necedale High School, Necedale, Wis.

'93.—Nissen P. Stenjhern is practicing law with the Dane Co. District Attorney under the firm name of Anderson & Stenjhern.

'94.—John F. Donovan is practicing law at Madison, Wis.

'94.—Chas. A. Engelbracht has severed his connection with the law firm of Montgomery, Charlton & Hall, Omaha, Neb., and is practicing with his brother at Berlin, Wis.

Ex-'94.—Buford D. Black and Robert P. Stair are taking medical courses at Chicago.

'94.—Courtney W. Tamoreaux has resigned his position as private secretary to General Land Commissioner Tamoreaux and is now practicing law at Mayville, Wis., under the firm name of Lawrence & Tamoreaux. On May 8 his marriage took place with Miss Bella Husting of Mayville, Wis.

BETA ZETA.

Brother A. F. Potts and wife, of Indianapolis, will sail for Europe in June. They will take their wheels with them and inspect a good portion of the continent in that novel way.

'88.—A. M. Hall and H. S. Schell, '89, are now members of a Chicago brush company.

Ex-'93.—Dr. F. F. Hutchins has recently taken charge of the

Woman's Department of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Richmond.

'93.—Frank Hummel, principal of a public school at Kokomo, and Miss Effie M. Heady, were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Charles W. Heady, on the 4th of April. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. A. Roberts of Irvington. In the afternoon the couple left for their future home at Kokomo.

Ex-'93.—F. L. Jones has been elected to the chair of Mathematics in the Industrial Training School of Indianapolis.

BETA THETA.

'86.—E. C. Tucker is the senior partner in the law firm of Tucker & Coon, Brooklyn, N.Y.

'89.—A. W. Butt has been appointed attaché to the United States Mission at the city of Mexico.

'90.—Cards announcing the wedding of Rev. Wm. I. Manning and Miss Florence Van Antwerp of Cincinnati, have been received.

'91.—W. M. Bostwick is practicing law in Jacksonville, Fla.

'92.—Rev. Hudson Stuck is now in charge of the Cathedral at Dallas, Texas.

'92.—Louis Tucker is now in New York City studying at the General Theological Seminary, from which he will graduate in May, '95.

'93.—S. K. Johnson is in the insurance business in Atlanta, Ga.

'93.—C. G. Duy is in the hotel business in Columbus, Ga.

'93.—W. L. Atkinson has a position in the comptroller's office, and is studying law in Austin, Texas.

'94.—Wm. L. Whitaker, Jr., is now in Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

'94.—W. G. Brown is in Birmingham, Ala.

'94.—J. E. Hooper is in the compress business in Austin, Texas.

'95.—Sponilk Burford is at present on the staff of the *American University Magazine*, New York City.

BETA IOTA.

'90.—W. E. Allen, Commonwealth's Attorney of Alleghany County, Va.

- '93.—Will Calhoun, lawyer, and Mayor of Christianburg, Va.
'94.—Allen Burrow, lawyer, Norfolk, Va.
'94.—H. Branch Stone, at leisure, Richmond, Va.
'94.—Lewis Ryan, at Vanderbilt University. Active member of the Vanderbilt Chapter.

BETA KAPPA.

- '87.—Bro. G. B. Blake has gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico, on account of his health.
'87.—Brother Bennett is in Philadelphia, Pa.
'92.—Bro. Charles Burger has been teaching mathematics in the High School of Denver, Col.
'94 Law.—Brother Green is in Greeley, Col.
'94.—Brother Lang is in Denver, Col.
'95.—Bro. M. H. Kennedy is at Leland Stanford.
'95.—Brother Perry will graduate from Ann Harbor this year.
'97.—Brother Coddington is in Idaho Springs, where he is studying law.

BETA MU.

- '91.—Henry R. Rose of this class, now settled over the Universalist Church at Auburn, Me., has recently published a volume of lectures entitled "Good Sense in Religion." It is issued by the Universalist Publishing House, Boston.
'94.—Charles St. Clair Wade, tutor at Tufts College, sails the first of June for France, where he will take advanced work in French.
V. F. Leighton is at the University of Kansas, instead of Colorado, as announced in the April number of this magazine.

BETA OMICRON.

- '90.—J. M. Denny is in business in Harrisburg, Pa.
'91.—H. B. Saunders is editor of a paper at Hamburg, N.Y.
'91.—M. N. French is with the Troy Laundry Machine Co., Troy, N.Y.
'91.—M. Caufman is a manufacturing chemist in Rochester, N.Y.

- '91.—M. M. Sweetland is practicing law in Ithaca, N.Y.
- '91.—B. H. Heath is in Hamburg, N.Y.
- '91.—R. B. Foote is practicing law in Buffalo.
- '92.—W. McConahey is with the Westinghouse Co., Pittsburgh,
- Pa.
- '92.—A. H. Meyers is located at Columbia, Pa.
- '92.—R. F. Ives is practicing medicine.
- '93.—L. K. Malvern is with the Elgin Watch Co., Elgin, Ill.
- '93.—J. S. Burr is in the firm of J. S. Burr & Son, Brooklyn.
- '93.—Oliver Shantz is with Schaffer & Budenberg, N.Y. City.
- '93.—H. F. Moore is at his home in Holyoke, Mass.
- '93.—Guy Webster may be found in Charleston, W.Va.
- '94.—W. L. Elkins is manager of the Pittsburgh Traction Co.
- '94.—W. G. Kranz is an instructor in the Mechanical Laboratory at Cornell.
- '94.—I. A. Scott is with the People's National Gas Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- '94.—Raymond Clark is studying medicine at P. and S., N.Y.
- '94.—J. W. Mehley is with his father in business at Edinburg,
- Ind.
- '94.—H. D. Gibbs is taking a course in law at Cornell.

BETA UPSILON.

 DEATH OF JOHN T. ATKINSON.

The student body was shocked to hear on last Monday morning of the death of John T. Atkinson of the Senior Class. He died at Ochlochnee, Ga., on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, of acute catarrh of the stomach.

Last term he was ailing somewhat, but did not consider himself seriously ill; but while at home during the holidays he failed so rapidly that his physician imperatively ordered him south. Here he went and at first seemed to improve. His letters to his friends here had a somewhat cheerful tone, but the disease was too deeply seated. Last week he sank so rapidly that his mother was hastily summoned, but he died soon after she arrived.

John was a member of the Shield and Trident, leader of the

University band, captain of the Senior foot-ball team, member of the Student's Dancing Club and one of the leading members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Frank and outspoken in manner, courteous to all, rather slow in choosing friends, but having once chosen them firm and unswerving in his loyalty to them, he held the respect and esteem of all his fellow students with whom he came in contact. The band and his Fraternity both sent floral pieces to his funeral, and several members of his Fraternity were in attendance at his funeral, which took place at Wilmington, Wednesday. The sympathy of the entire student body is with his bereaved parents in their hour of affliction.—*The Illini*.

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S. A. CHAPTER.

'51.—Jno. Townes Moseley graduated with the Class of 1851 at the University of Mississippi. He then studied law and afterwards went to Texas, where he became a judge. He died some few years ago. He was among the first volunteers in the Confederate Army. The company to which he belonged is not exactly known; but it is believed that he belonged to the University Grays, of which his brother was a member.

'62.—Geo. M. Moseley would have graduated with the class of 1862, but he left college to enlist in the Confederate service with the University Grays. Was severely wounded in the first battle of Manasses and rendered unfit for service for some time. Was then appointed State Librarian of Mississippi by Gov. Petters.

Just before the close of the war, having quite recovered from his wounds, he again enlisted in the Southern Army and was made major of a cavalry company of recruits. After the war he resided for some time in New Orleans, where he became well known as a commission merchant. He died about 1875.

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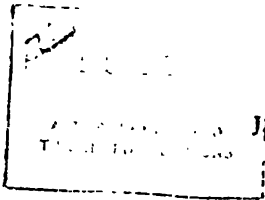
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